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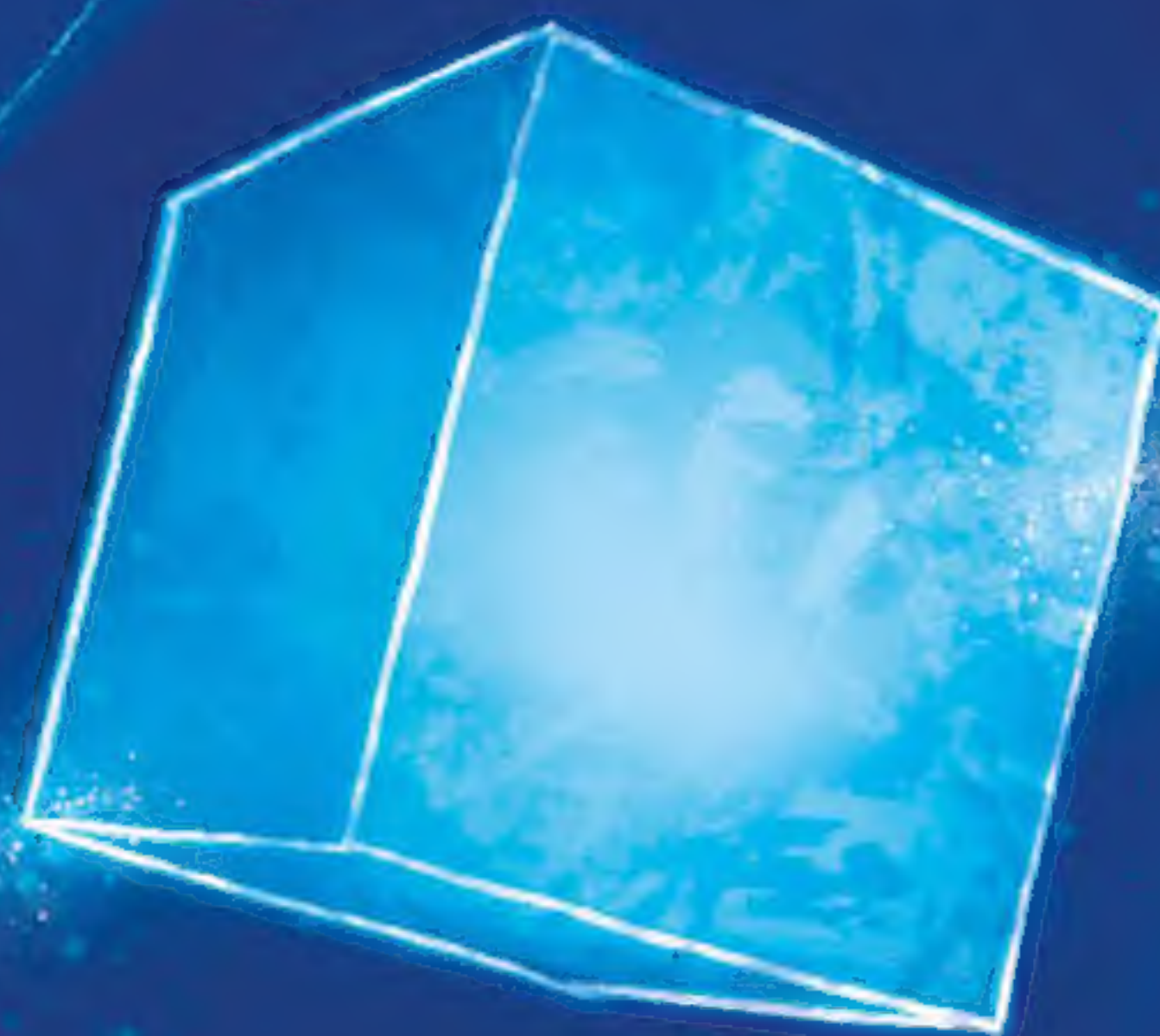
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I KNOW
THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.
IT WASN'T
HERE A WHILE AGO
WHEN I WALKED
THIS WAY.



WE MUST
APPROACH WITH
CAUTION.

OH NO.
A MOTHER
ELF AND HER
SON.

KRRK!!



THEY'RE STARVED
AND FROZEN.



SHK.



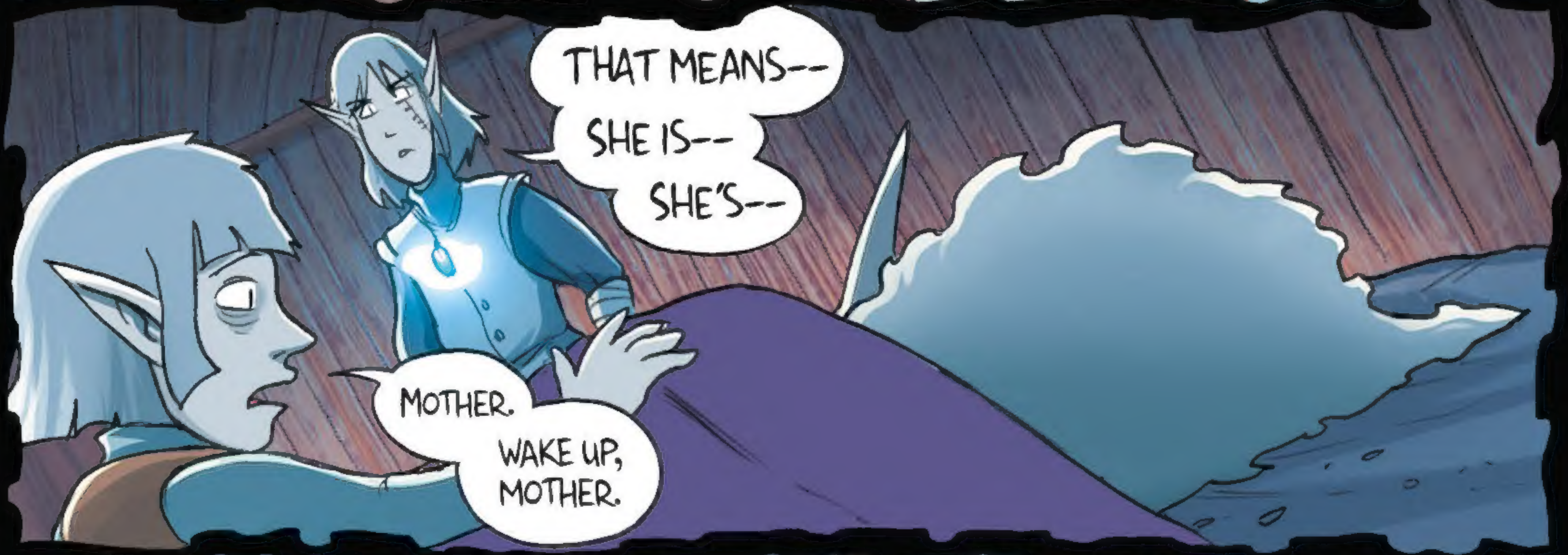
THE BOY'S
ALIVE!



HEY!
ARE YOU--
ARE--



OH.
OH MY
GOODNESS.
YOU'RE
ME.



THAT MEANS--
SHE IS--
SHE'S--

MOTHER.
WAKE UP,
MOTHER.



MOTHER?



NOW I KNOW
WHY THE KING
HAD GABILAN STEAL
THIS MEMORY.

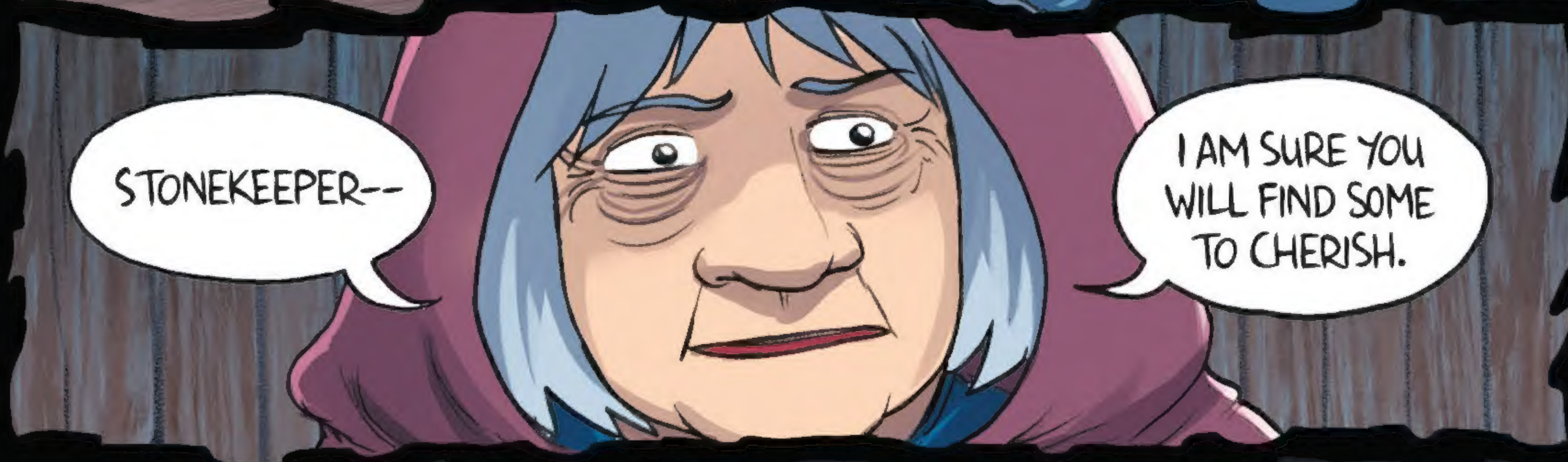
HE WANTED ME
TO FORGET.



ARE YOU
ANGRY?



NO,
BUT I HAVE NO
MEMORY OF HER,
AND I WISH THAT
I DID.



STONEKEEPER--

I AM SURE YOU
WILL FIND SOME
TO CHERISH.



YOU HAVE SPENT
ENOUGH TIME IN
THIS LOST MEMORY.

I SUGGEST
YOU RETURN TO
YOUR FRIENDS.

I GET THE FEELING
YOU ARE NOT A PART
OF THIS MEMORY,

BUT A TRAVELER
LIKE ME.

WILL I SEE
YOU AGAIN?



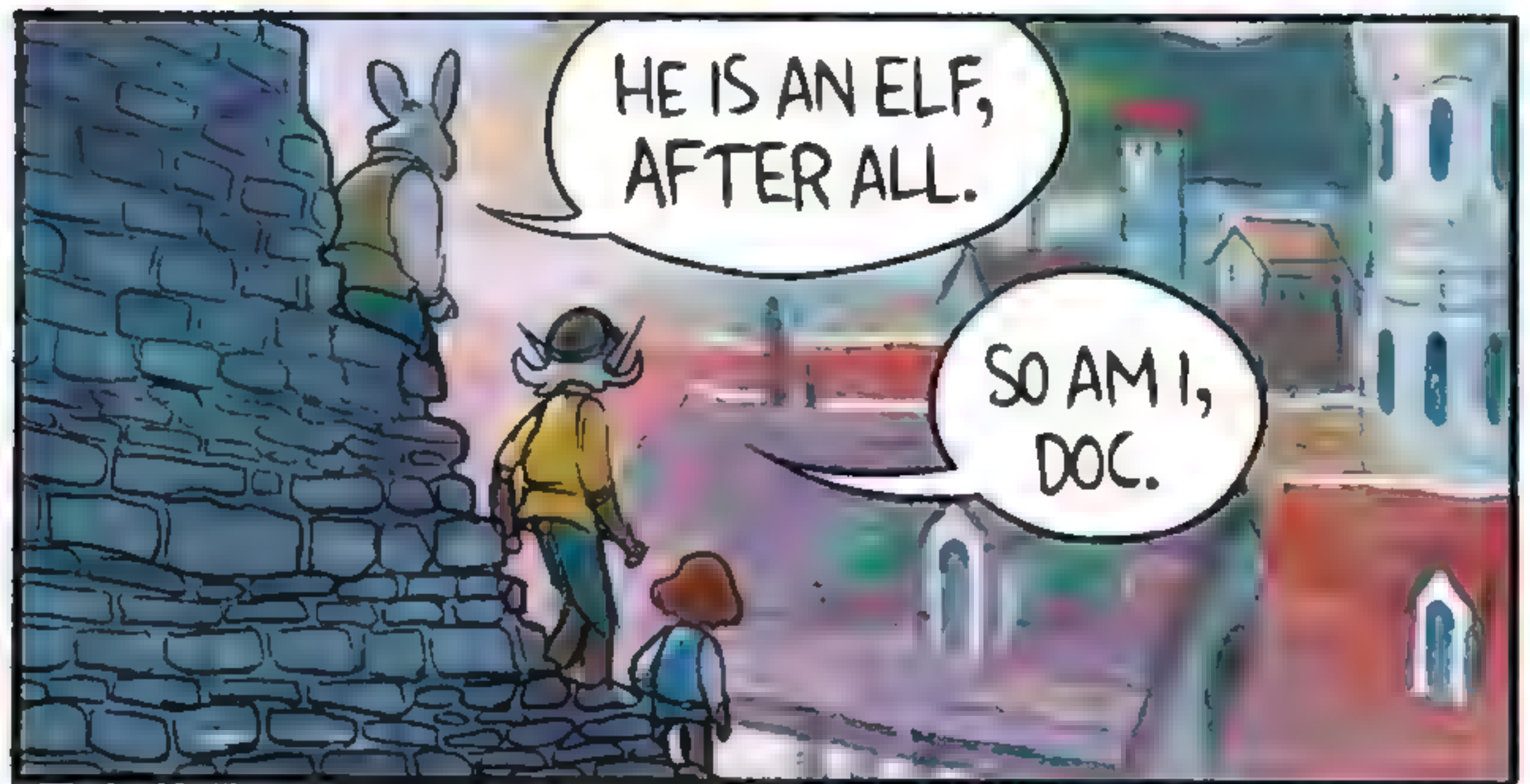
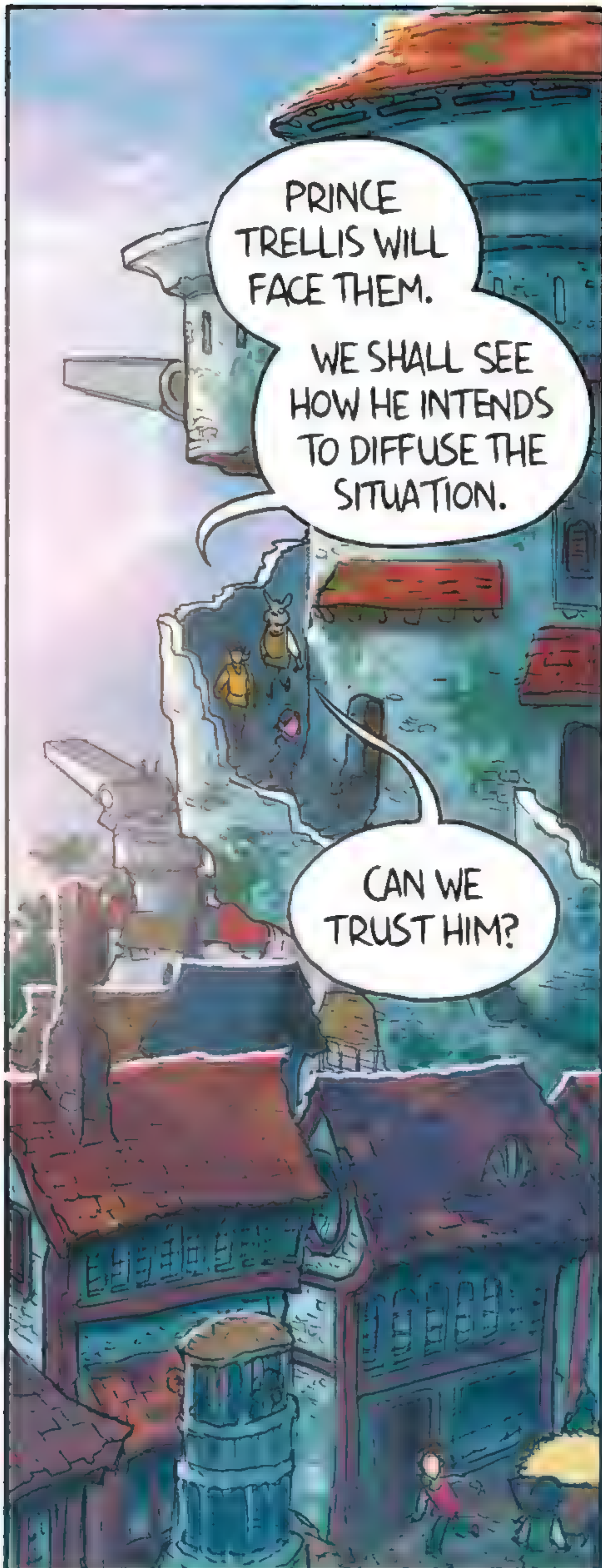


THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN



HERE THEY
COME.

THE ELF KING'S
TROOPS ARE MAKING
THEIR WAY THROUGH
THE FOREST.













WE CAN ACCOMMODATE
MAYBE THIRTY SOLDIERS IN
HERE AT MOST.

I KNOW.
I KNOW.
IT'S SMALL.



BUT IT'S
WHAT WE
HAVE.
ON THE BRIGHT
SIDE, THE DOCTORS
AND NURSES IN IPPO
HAVE BEEN AMAZING.



YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE OWE THE CITIZENS
HERE A GREAT DEBT
OF GRATITUDE.
THIS IS SOMETHING
I WILL NOT FORGET.

AHEM--



WHAT IS IT,
BOGEN?

MESSAGE
FOR MISS
RIVA.



MISTER LIGHT
WOULD LIKE TO
SPEAK WITH YOU.















DIRECT ORDERS
FROM THE KING
HIMSELF.

NO FIGHTING.
NO SHOW OF FORCE.
WE ARE TO SIMPLY
SURRENDER.



NO! THIS IS NOT
POSSIBLE!

DID YOU ALL
COME HERE JUST
TO GIVE UP?!



WE ARE TIRED
AND HUNGRY,
BROTHER.

IT'S BETTER
THIS WAY.



THE KING IS
MAKING A
MISTAKE.

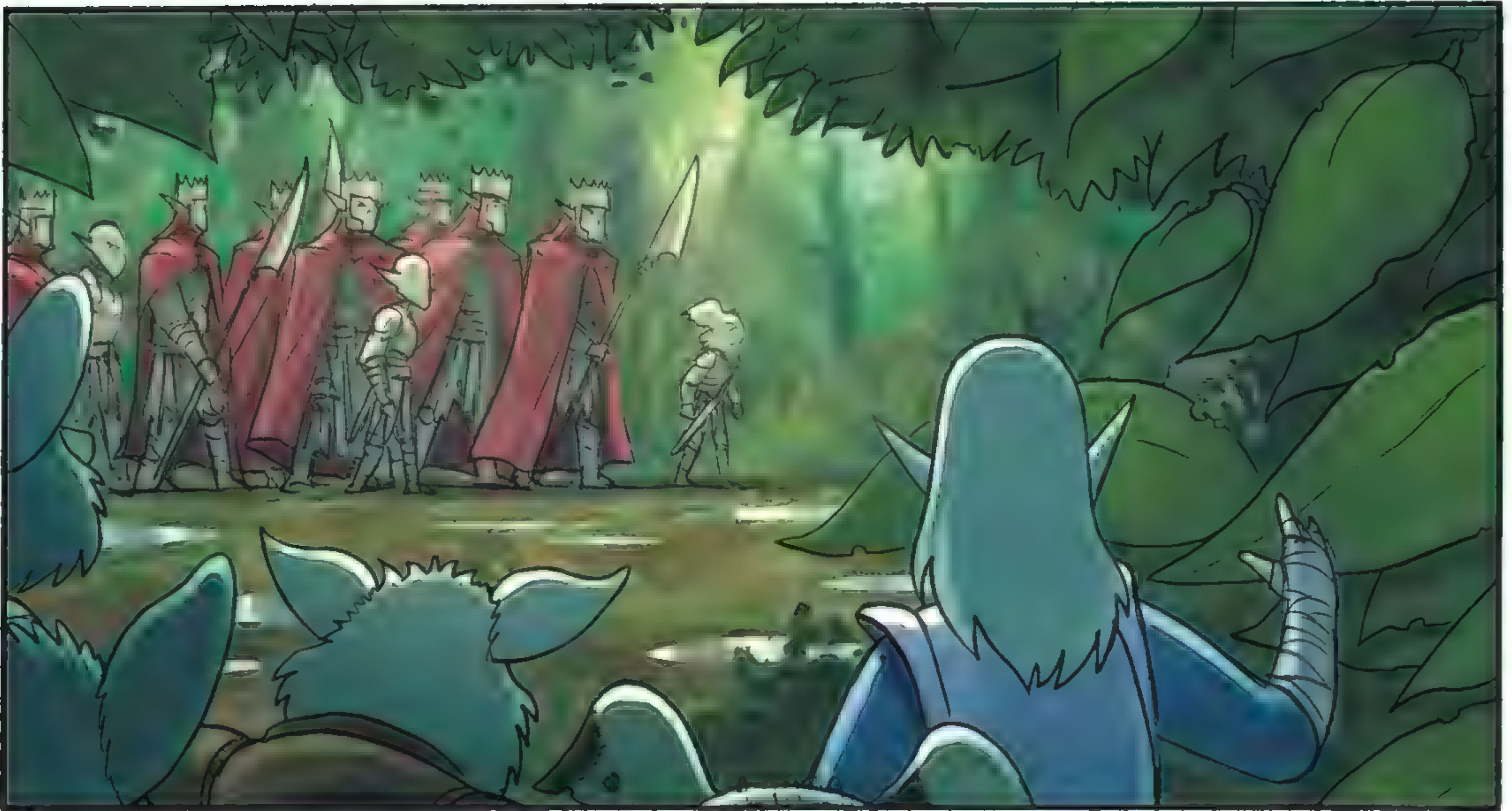
YOU WILL
JOIN US.
IF YOU KNOW
WHAT'S BEST
FOR YOU.



NO.



SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT.









MY DUTY HAS ALWAYS
BEEN TO SERVE THE ELF
ARMY FIRST.

NOT JUST THE
KING.



IT IS CLEAR
WE ARE IN NO
CONDITION TO
GO TO WAR.

THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY.



THE WAR IS A FIGHT
BETWEEN STONE-
KEEPERS, AFTER ALL.

THE REST OF US
ARE SIMPLY PAWNS
IN YOUR GAME.



THAT WAS
PROBABLY THE
EASIEST BATTLE
I'VE BEEN A PART
OF, MATE.

ALL THANKS
TO YOU!



THESE ELVES
ARE NOT THE REAL
ENEMY, CAPTAIN.

WE HAVE A
FIGHT AHEAD
OF US.

HAH!

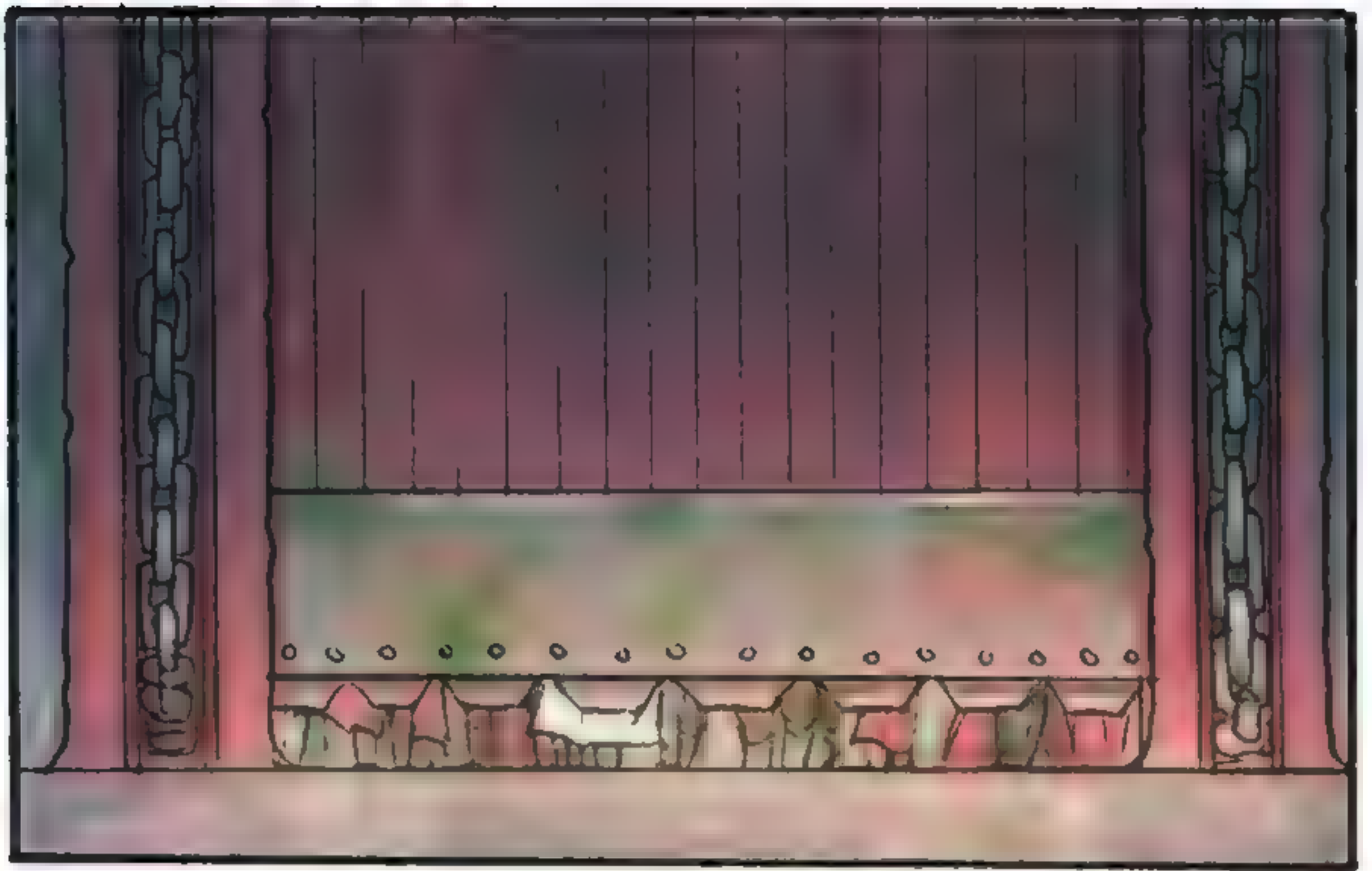
I RECOMMEND
LOOSENING UP A
LITTLE!

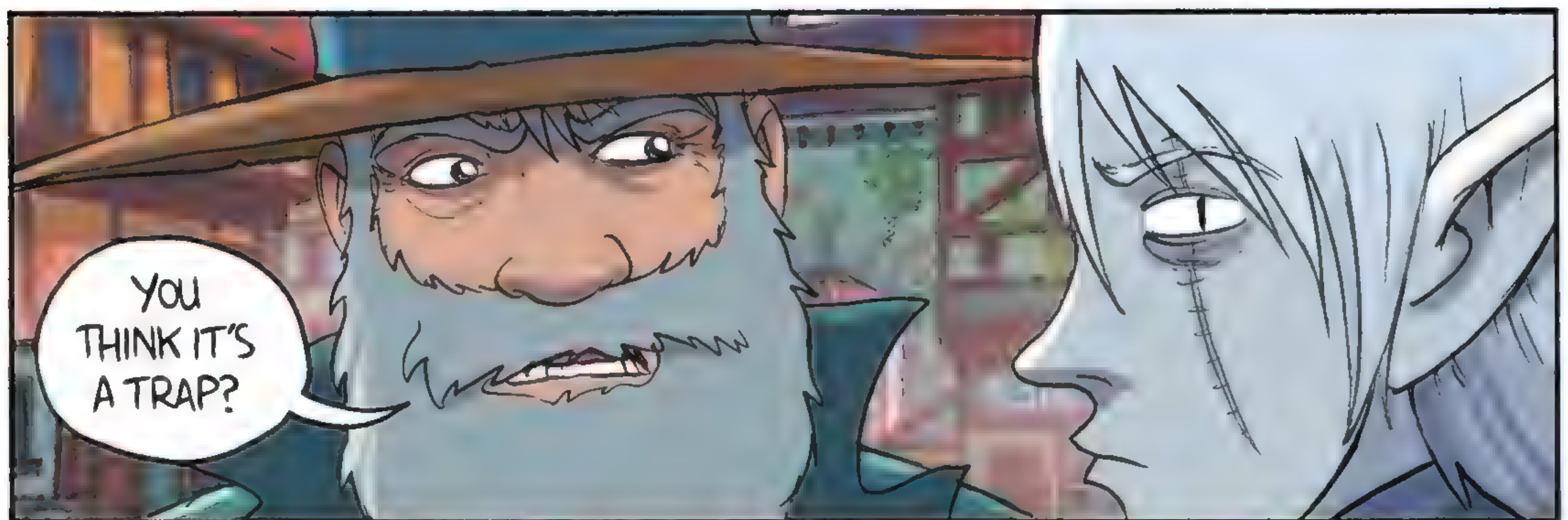


WE HAVE TO ENJOY
THE SMALL VICTORIES,
MATE.



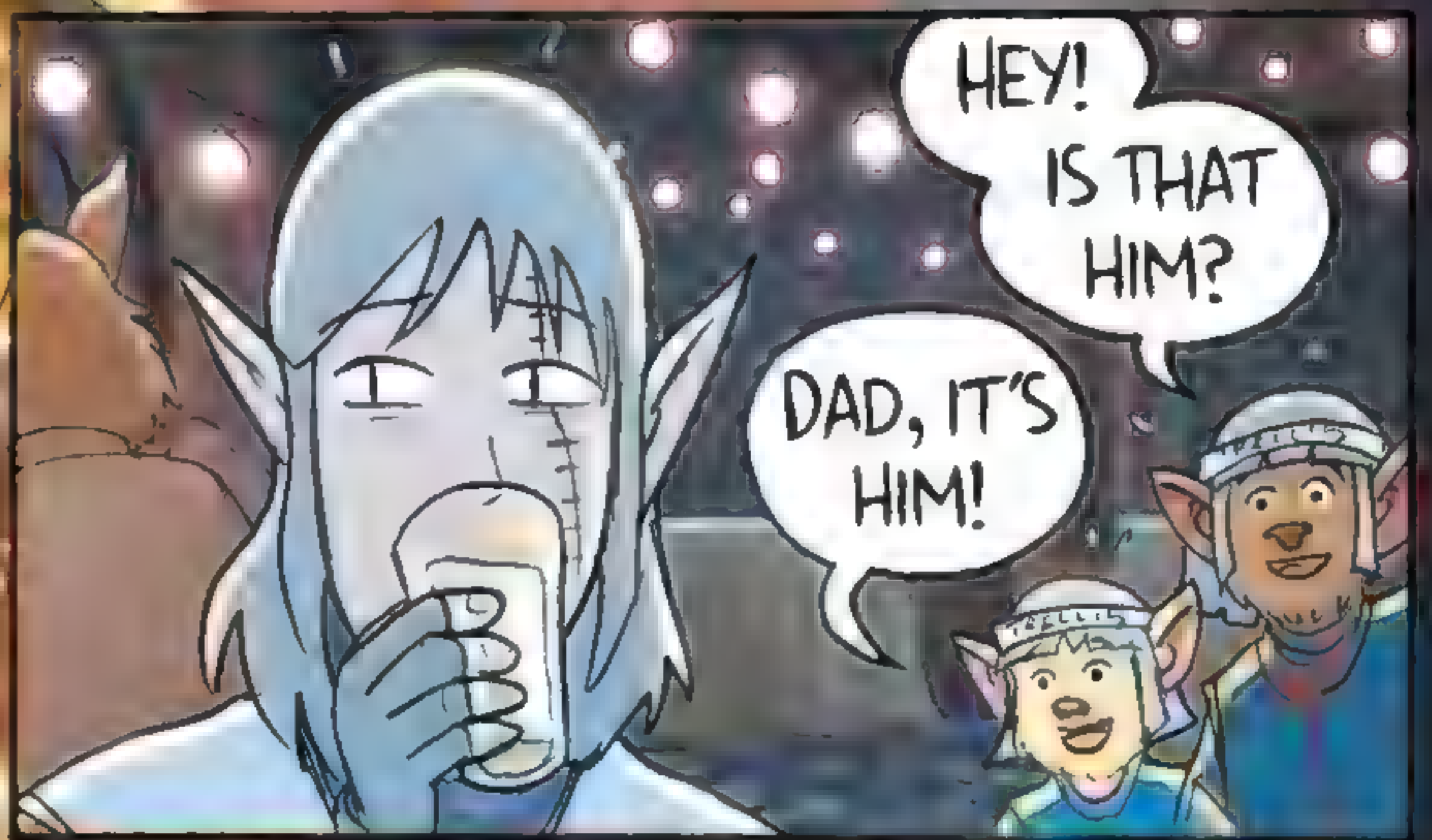
ESPECIALLY WHEN
THE GOOD TIMES TEND
TO BE FLEETING.



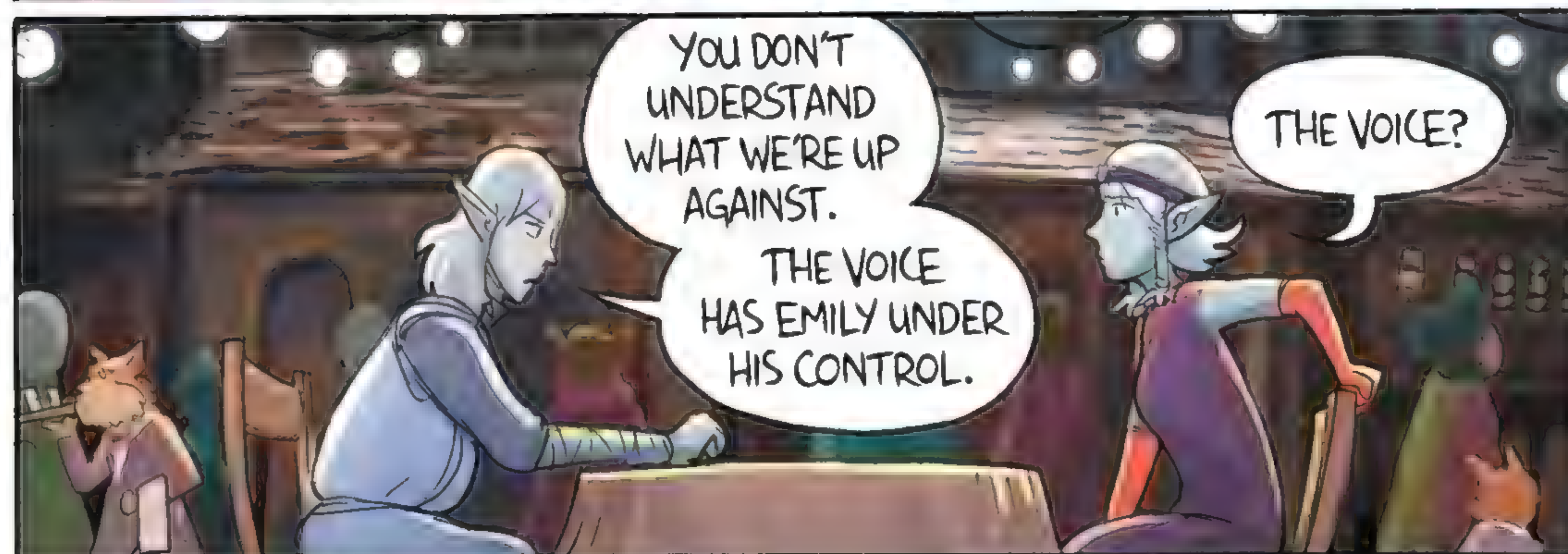




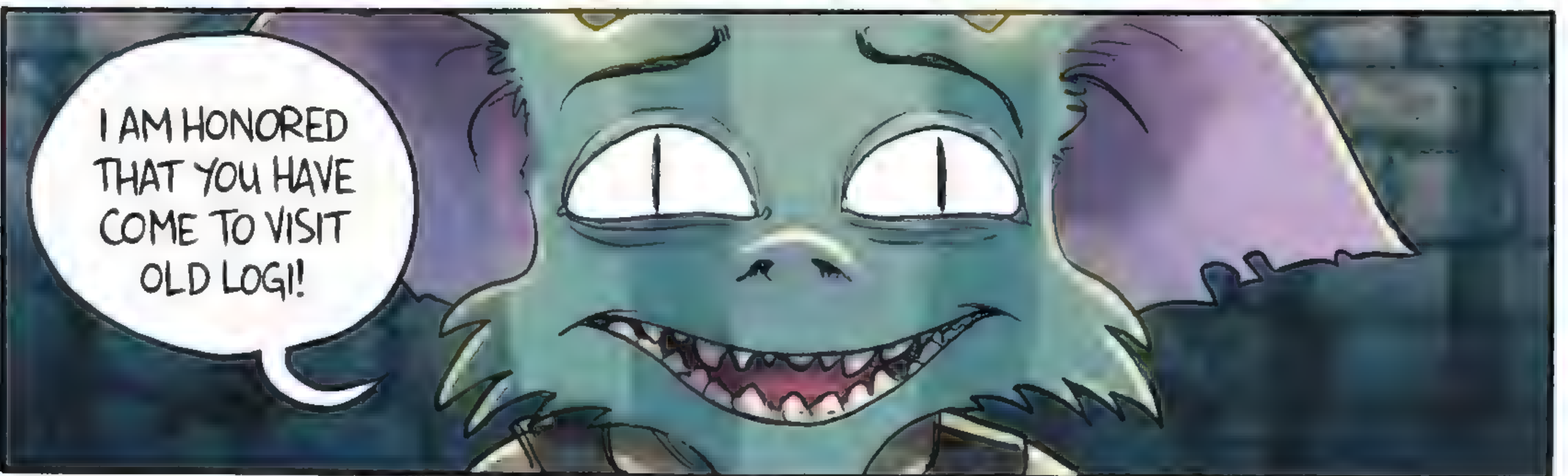














YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR, LOGI.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS ANY MORE THAN THE ELF KING DOES.



NOW DON'T MAKE ME COME IN THERE AND FORCE YOU TO ANSWER ME.

TELL ME THE TRUTH.



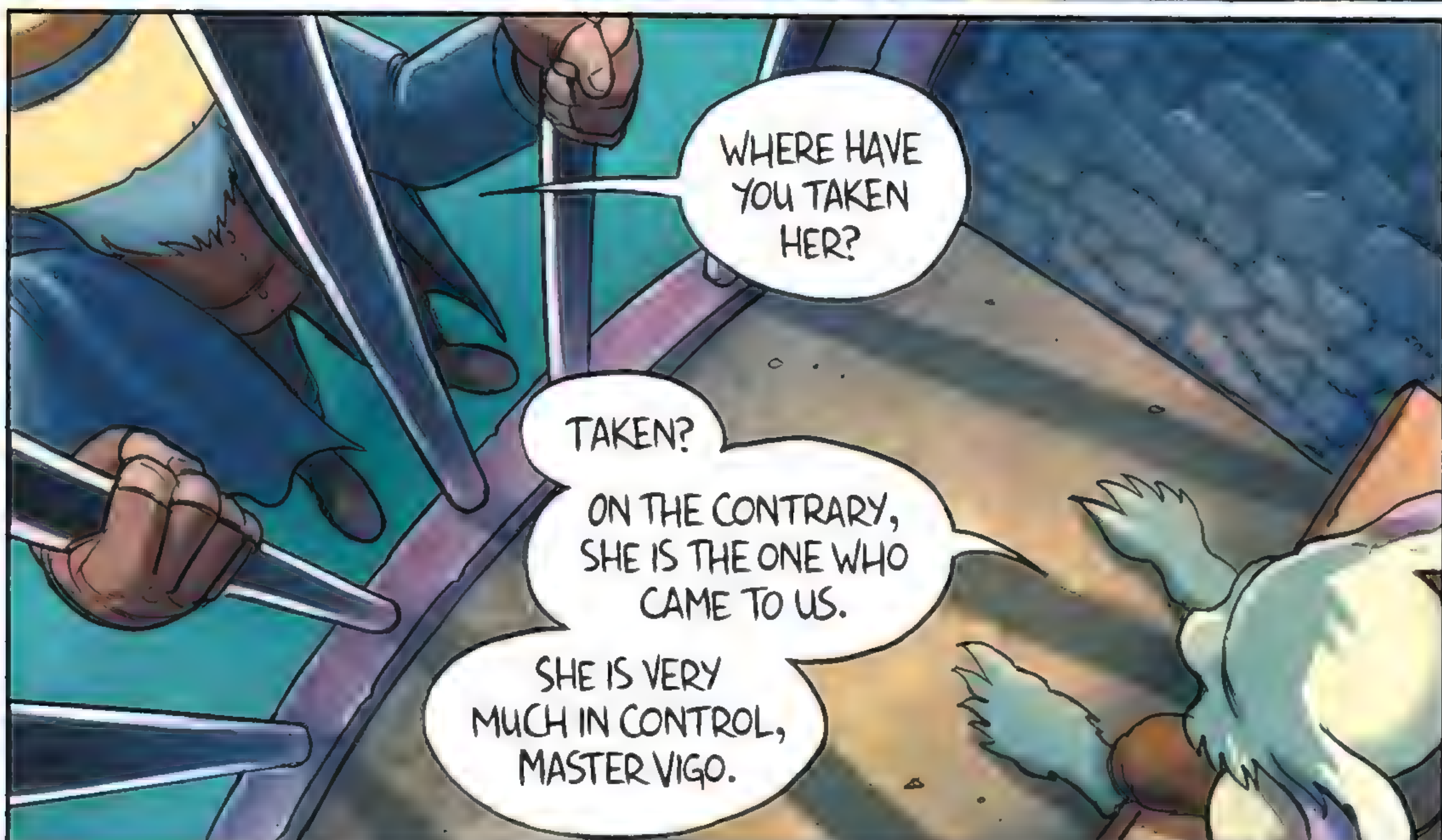
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

AND WHAT HAS THE KING DONE WITH EMILY?!



AH, SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

THIS IS ABOUT THE YOUNG STONEKEEPER.

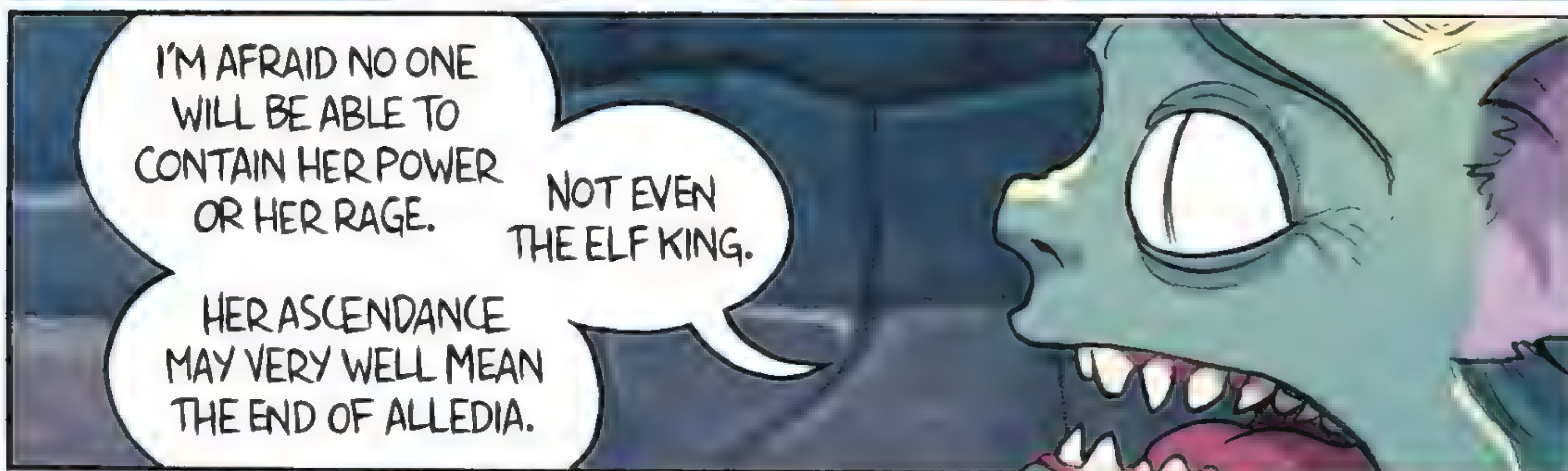


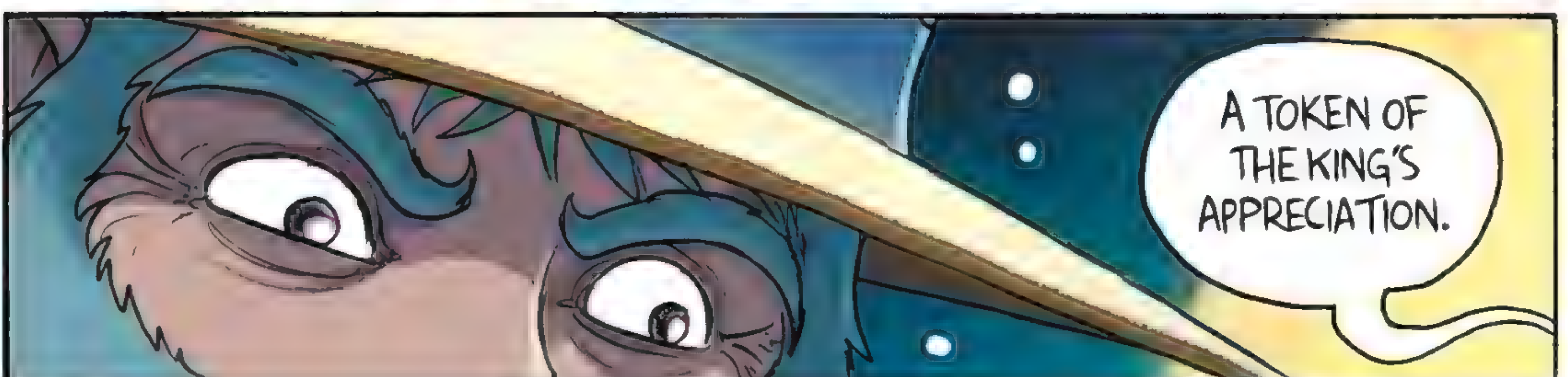
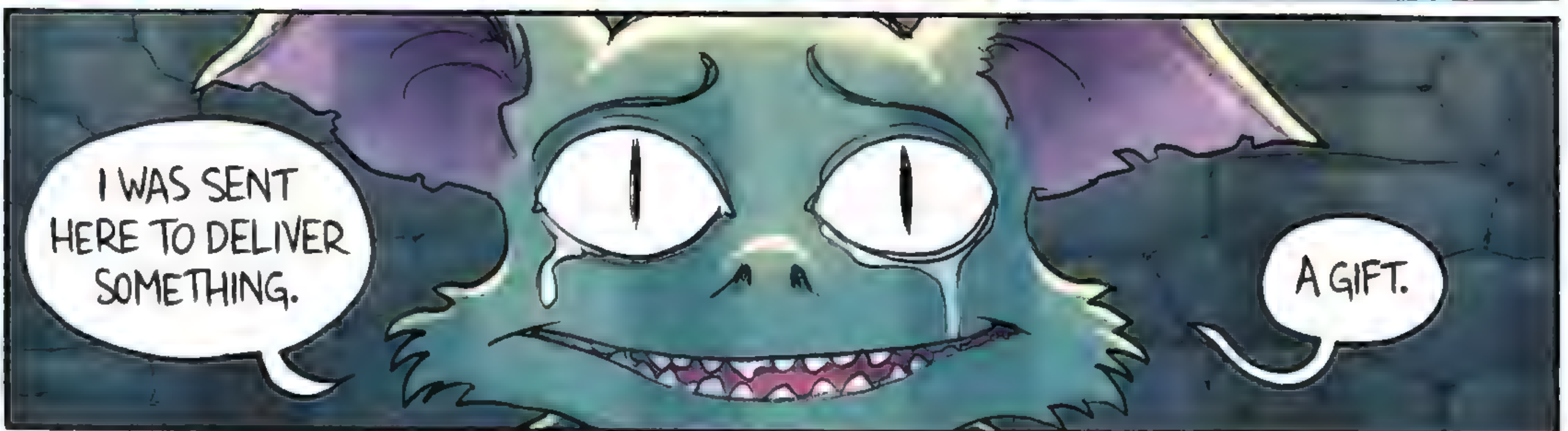
WHERE HAVE YOU TAKEN HER?

TAKEN?

ON THE CONTRARY, SHE IS THE ONE WHO CAME TO US.

SHE IS VERY MUCH IN CONTROL, MASTER VIGO.







GET OUT
OF HERE!

QUICKLY!



GIVE THAT TO
ME RIGHT NOW,
LOGI!

I DON'T THINK
YOU WANT TO
HOLD THIS.



IT
BURNS...

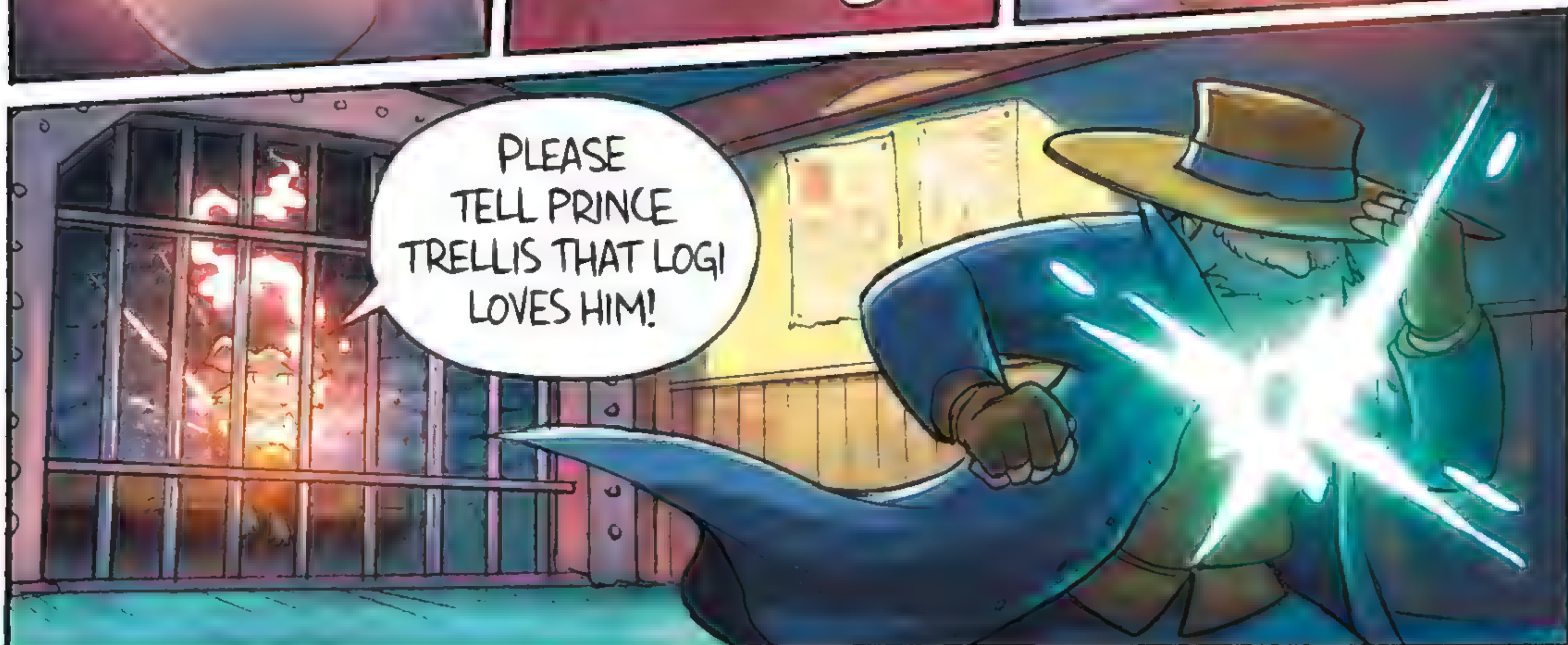


YOU HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN KIND TO LOGI,
MASTER VIGO.



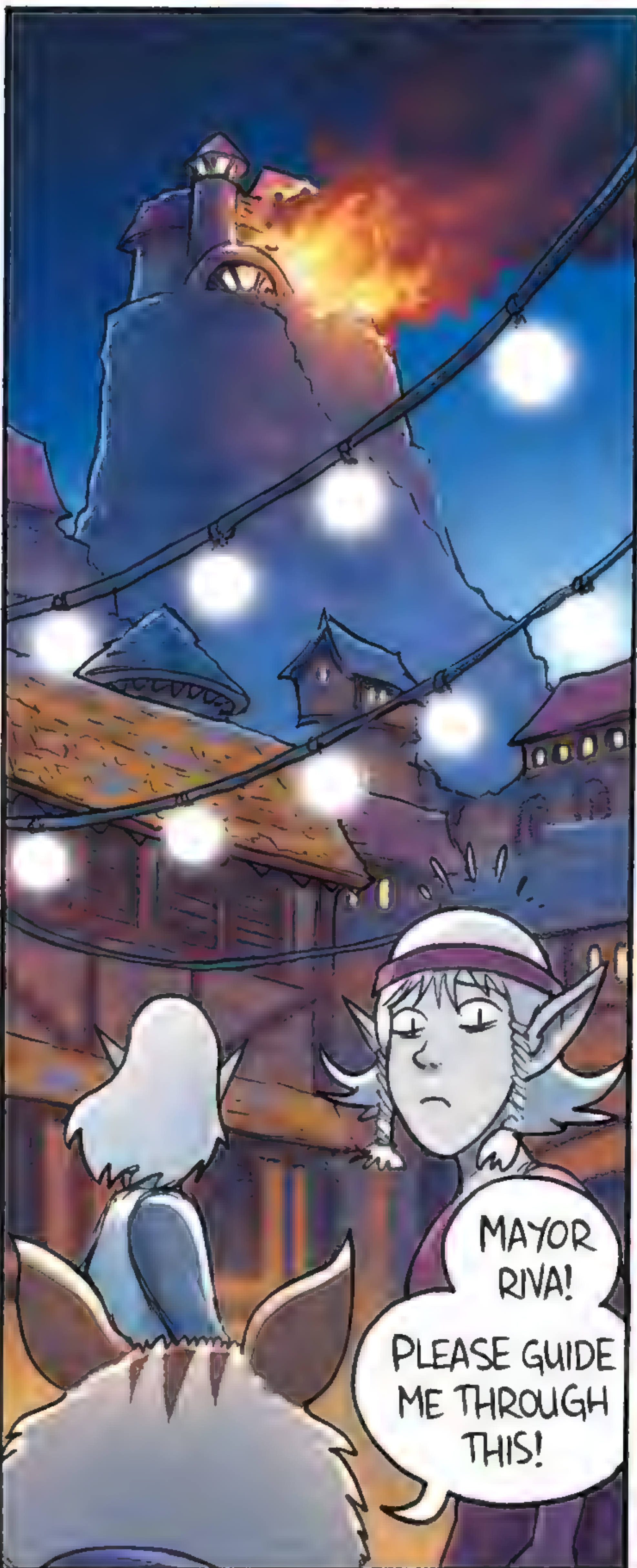
THAT'S WHY I
WANT TO GIVE
YOU A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE.

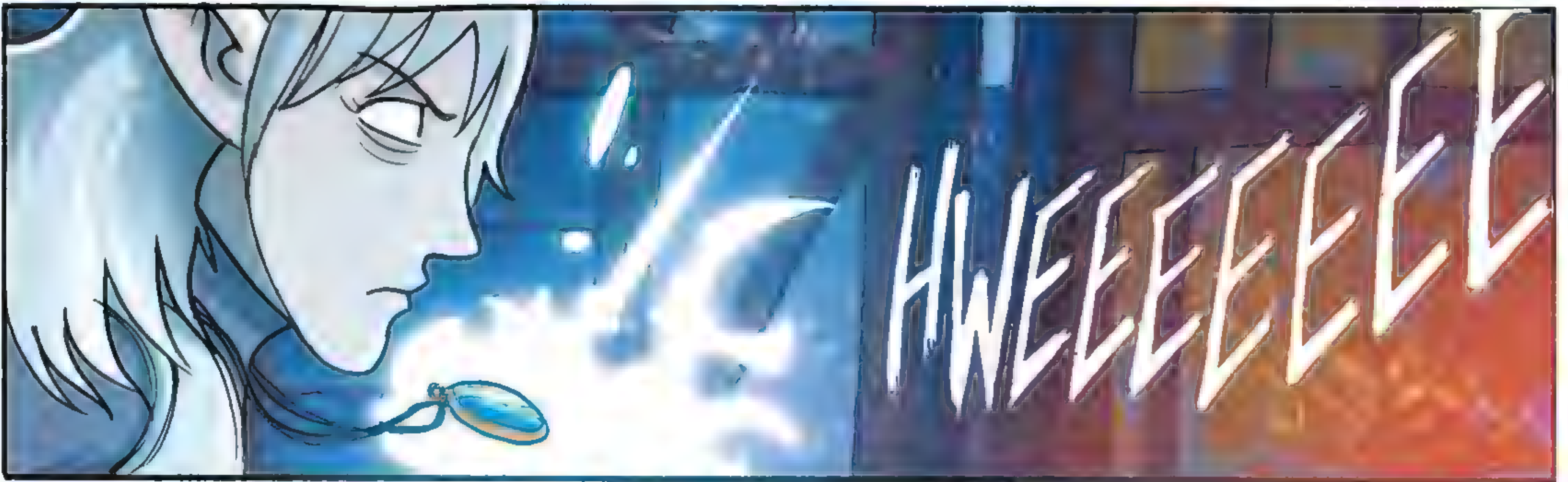
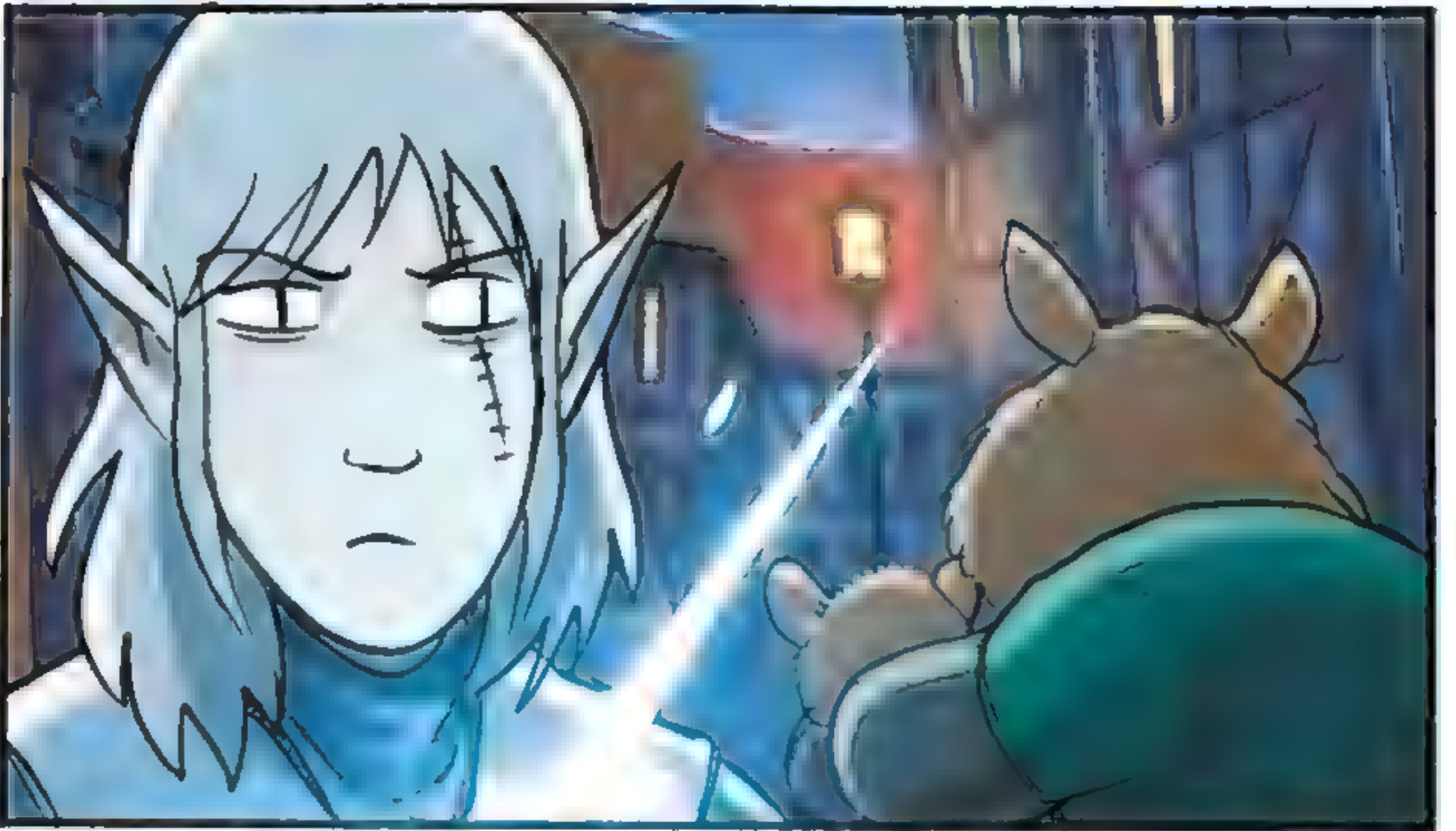
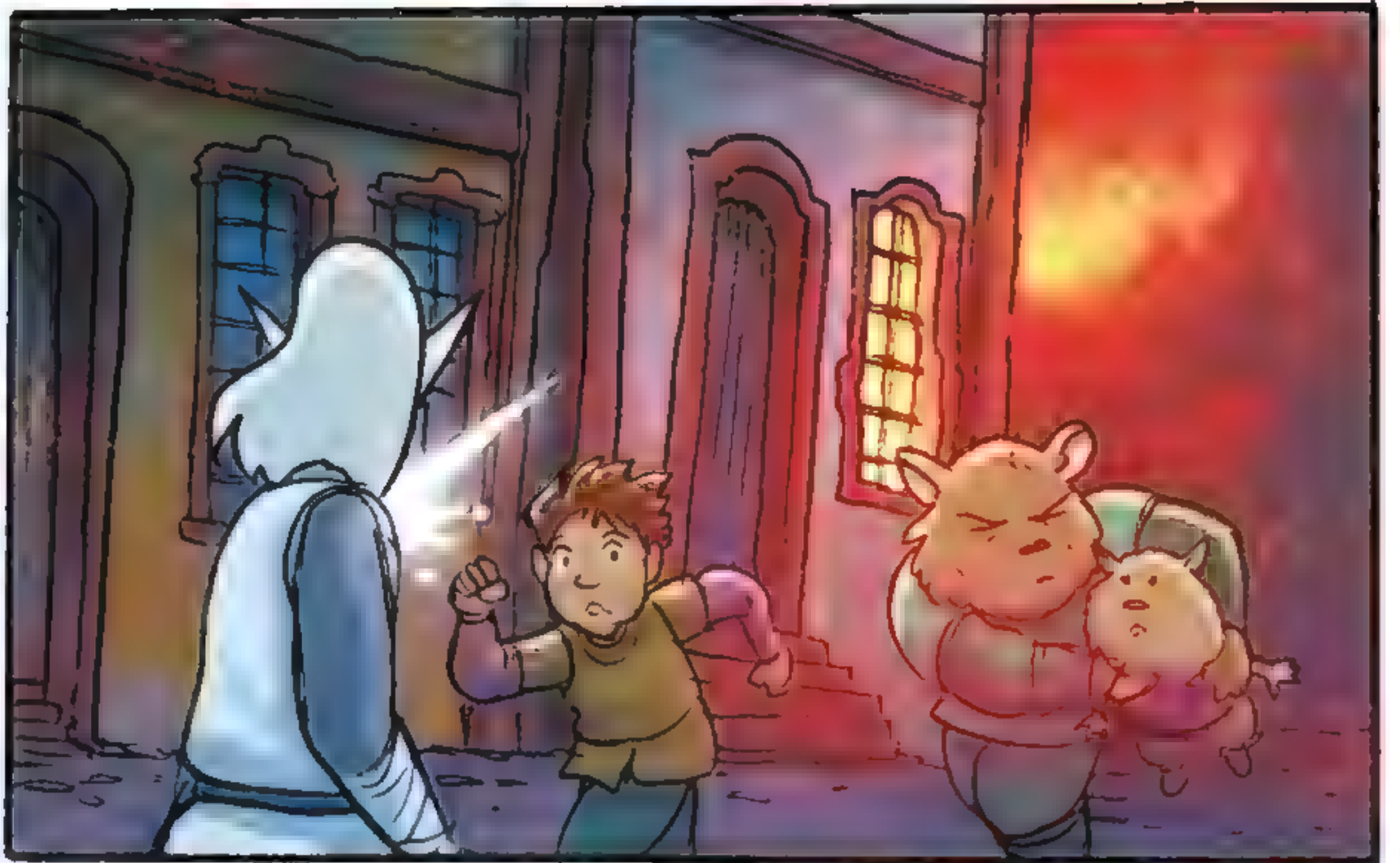
GO,
NOW.



PLEASE
TELL PRINCE
TRELLIS THAT LOGI
LOVES HIM!









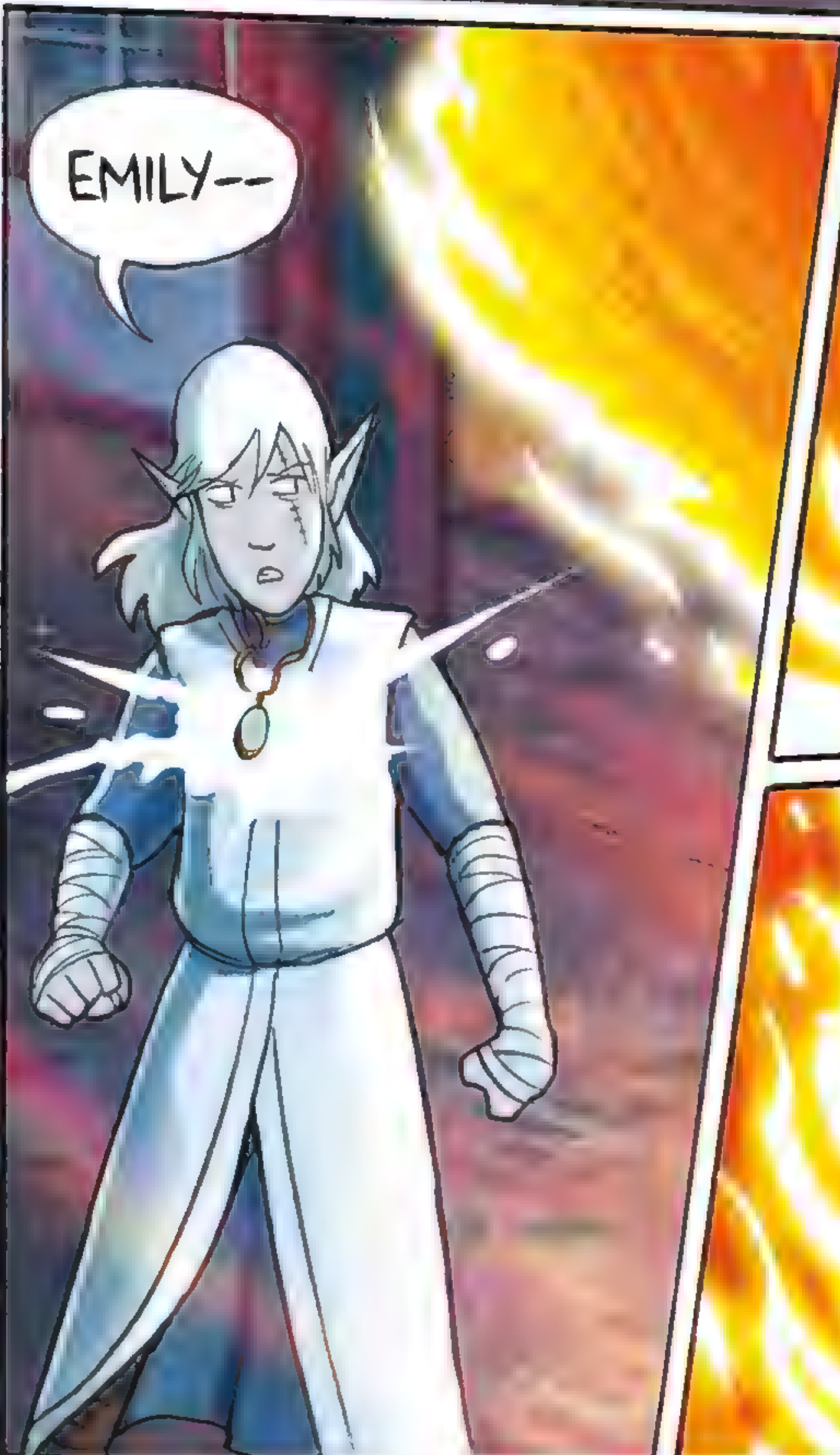


I KNOW
YOU'RE IN THERE,
EMILY, AND I KNOW
YOU CAN HEAR ME.

WE DO NOT
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU.



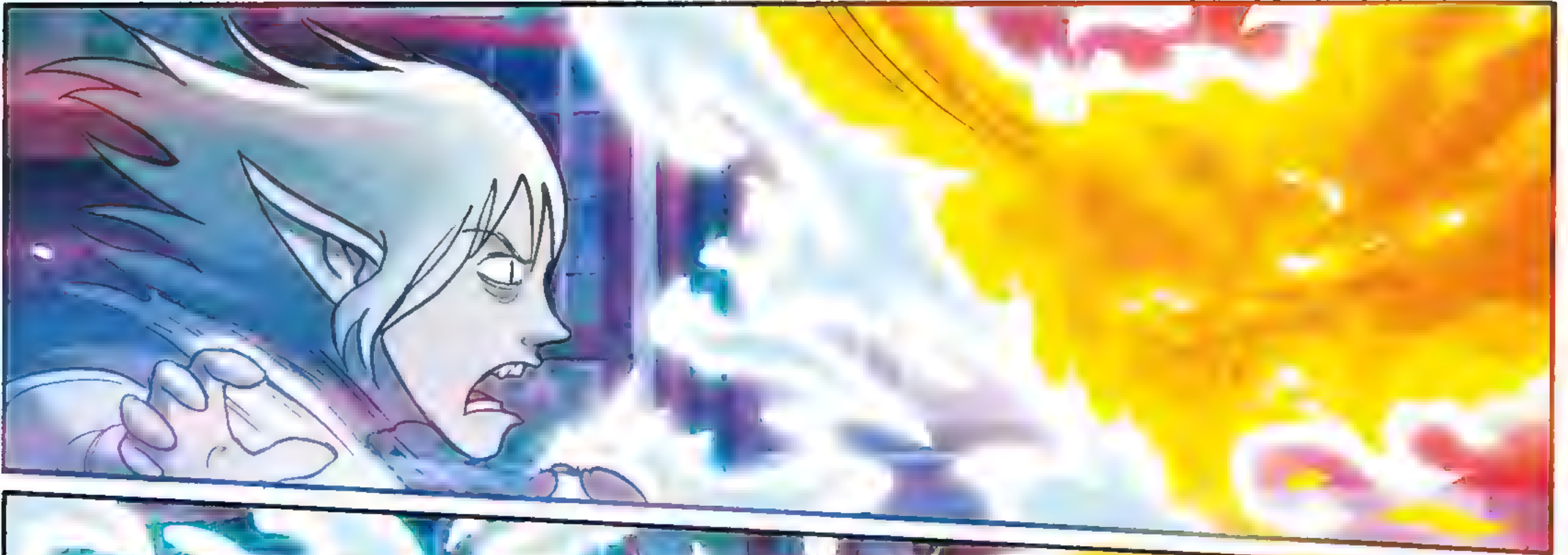
BUT I WILL
DO EVERYTHING IN
MY POWER TO DEFEND
THE PEOPLE OF THIS
CITY.



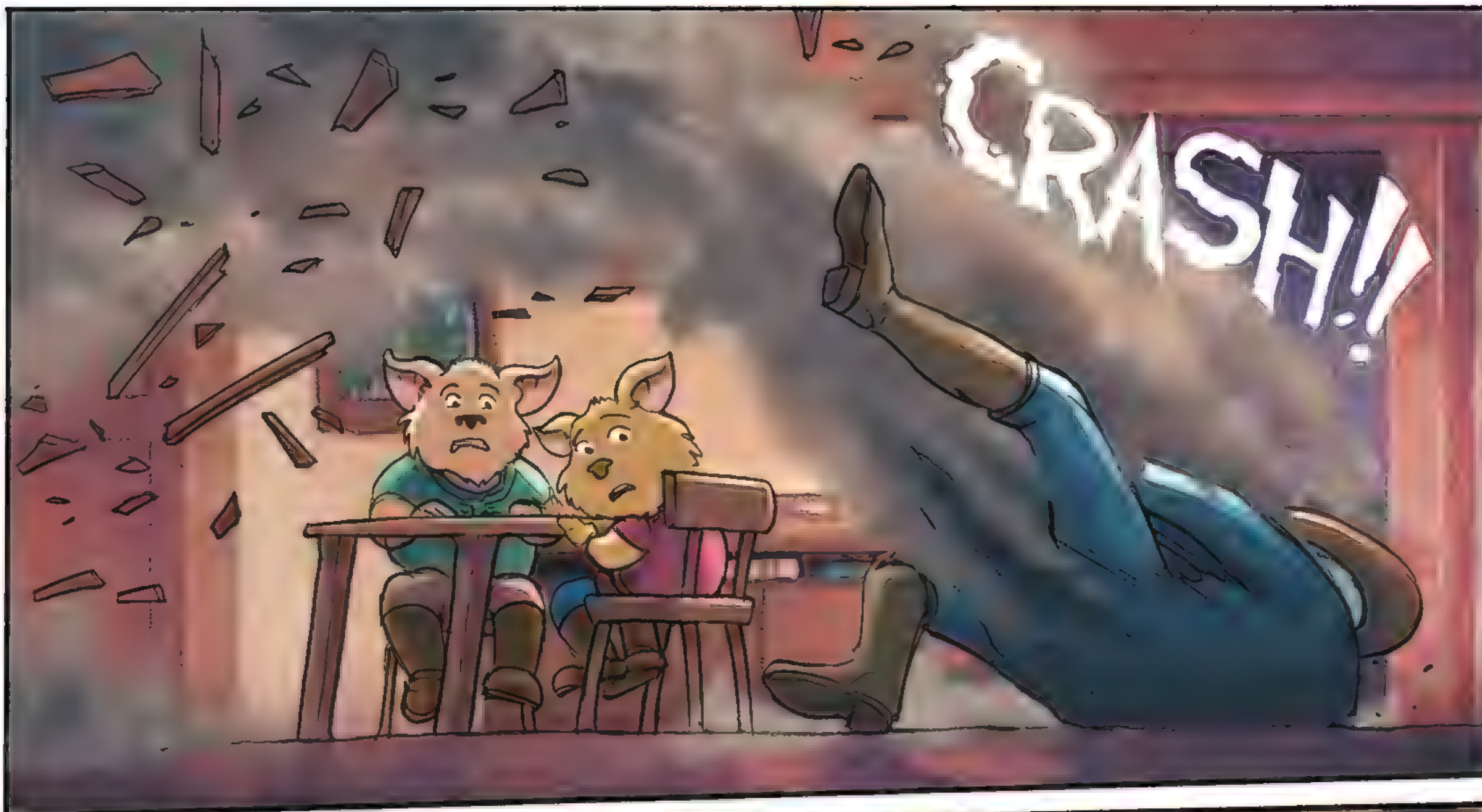
EMILY--



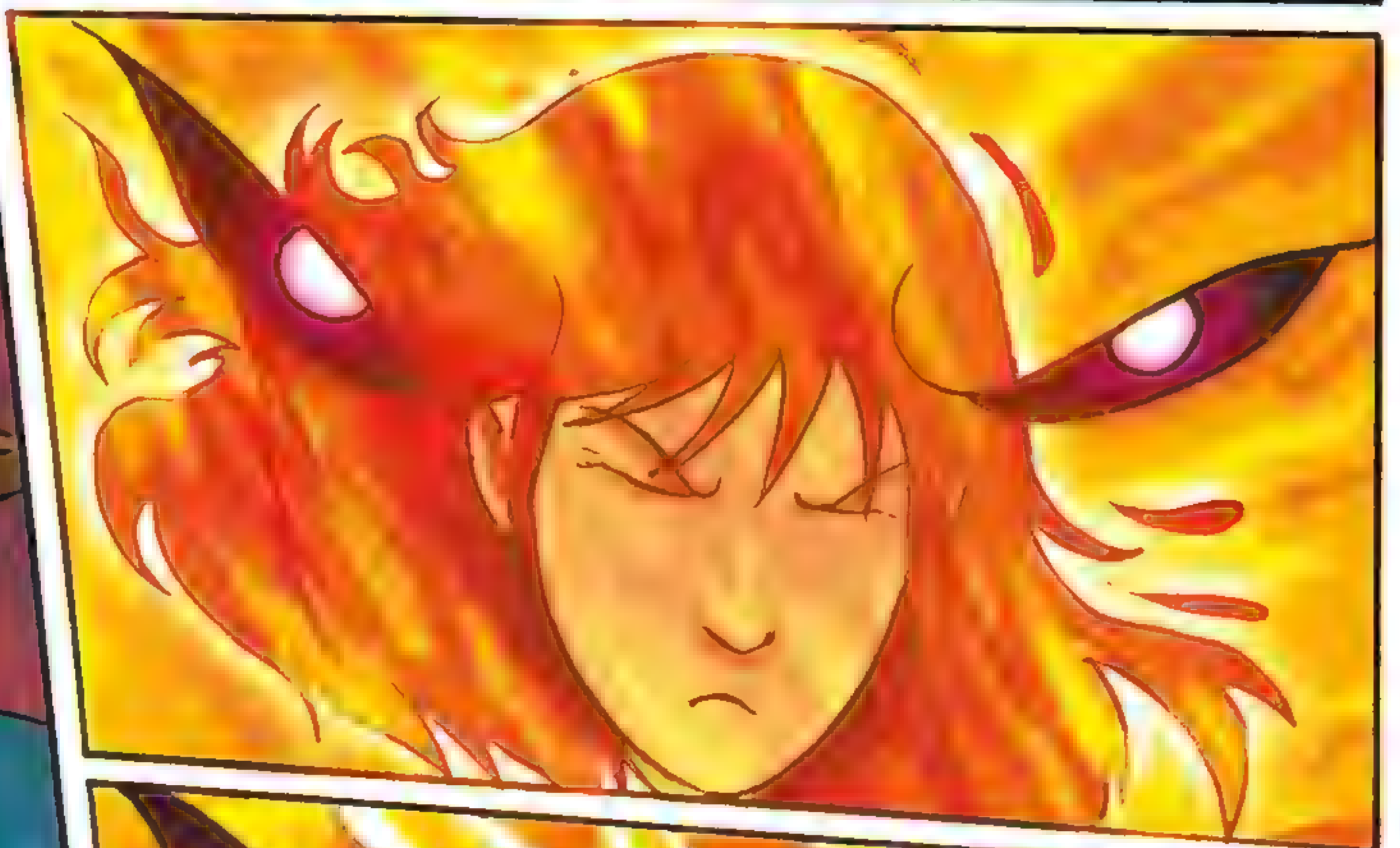




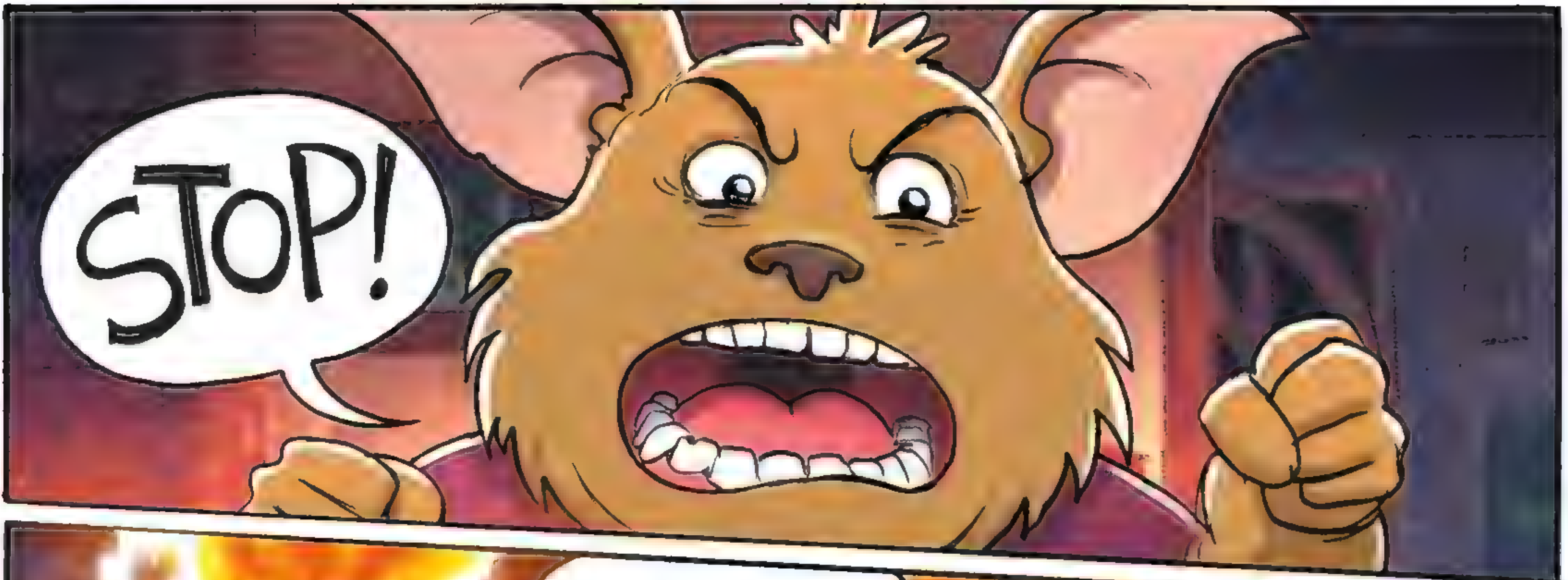


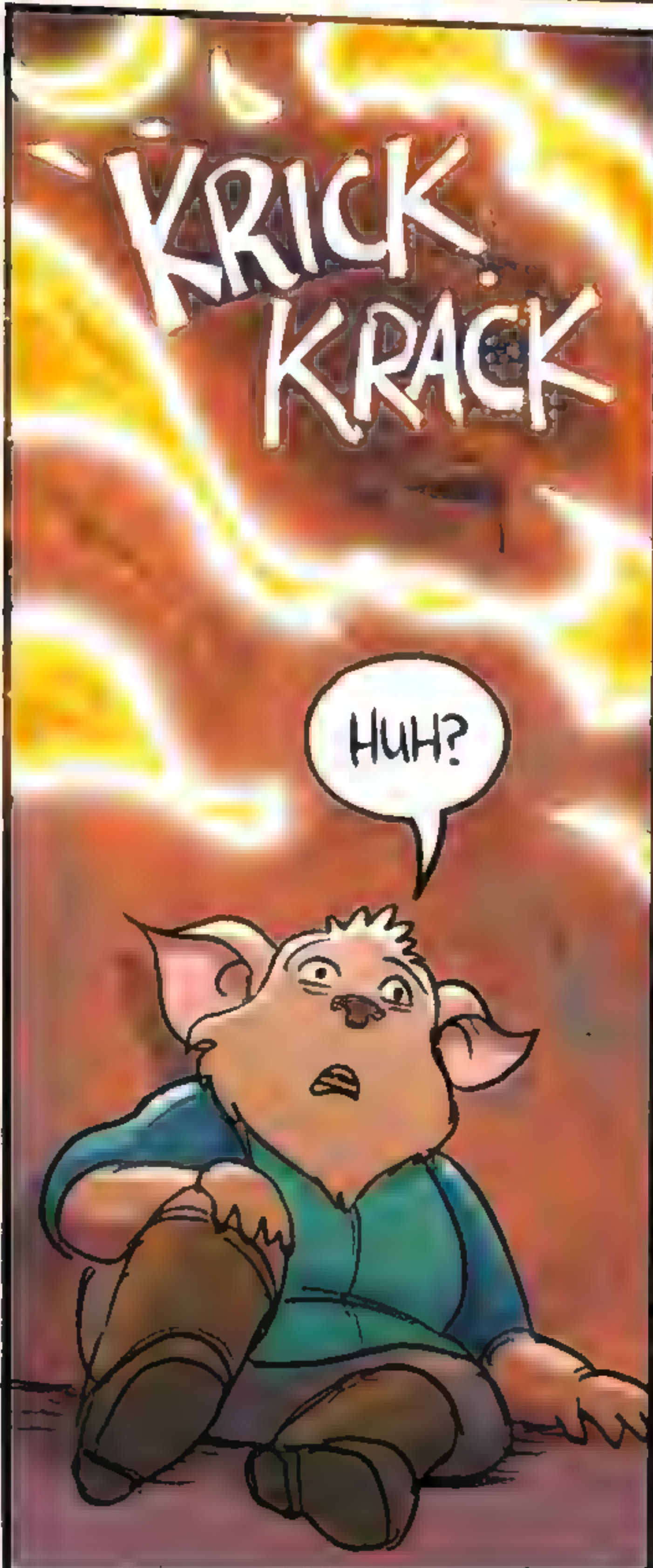


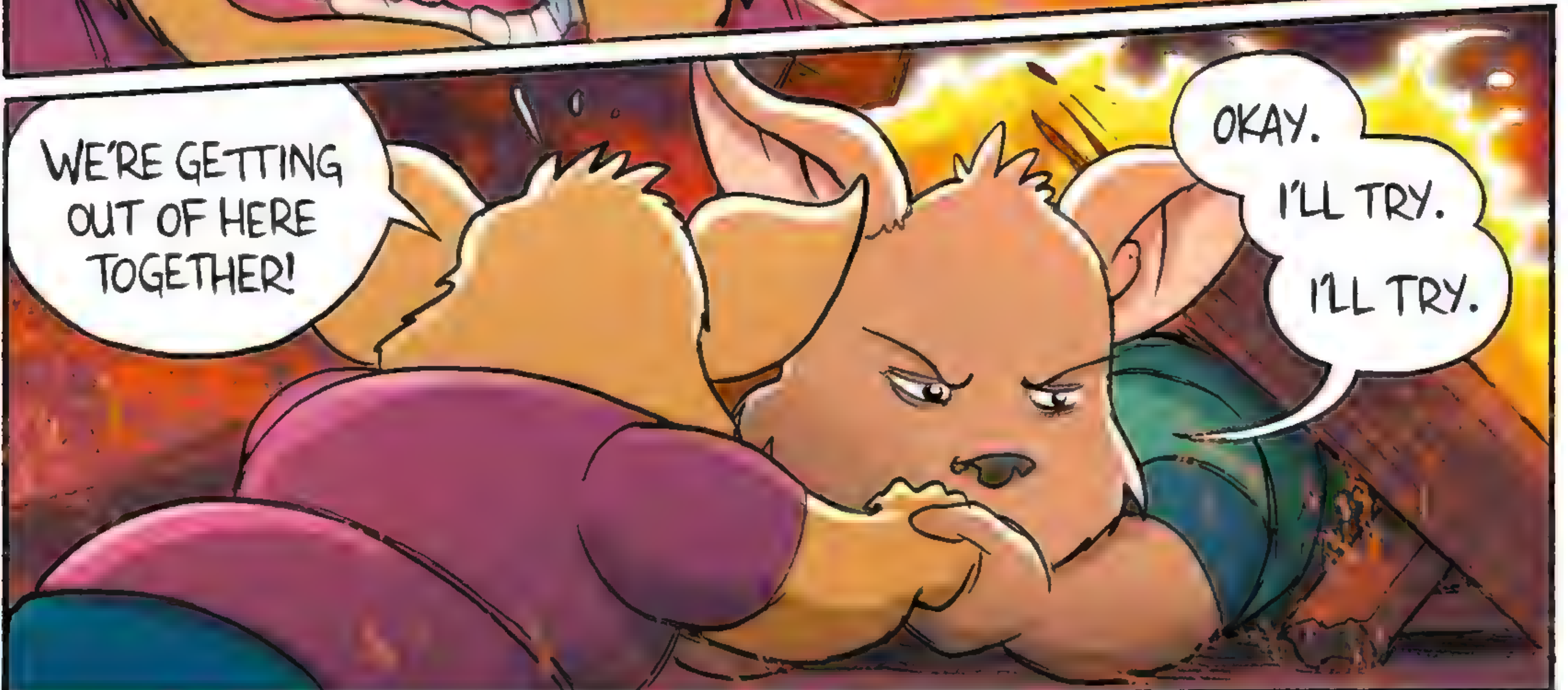
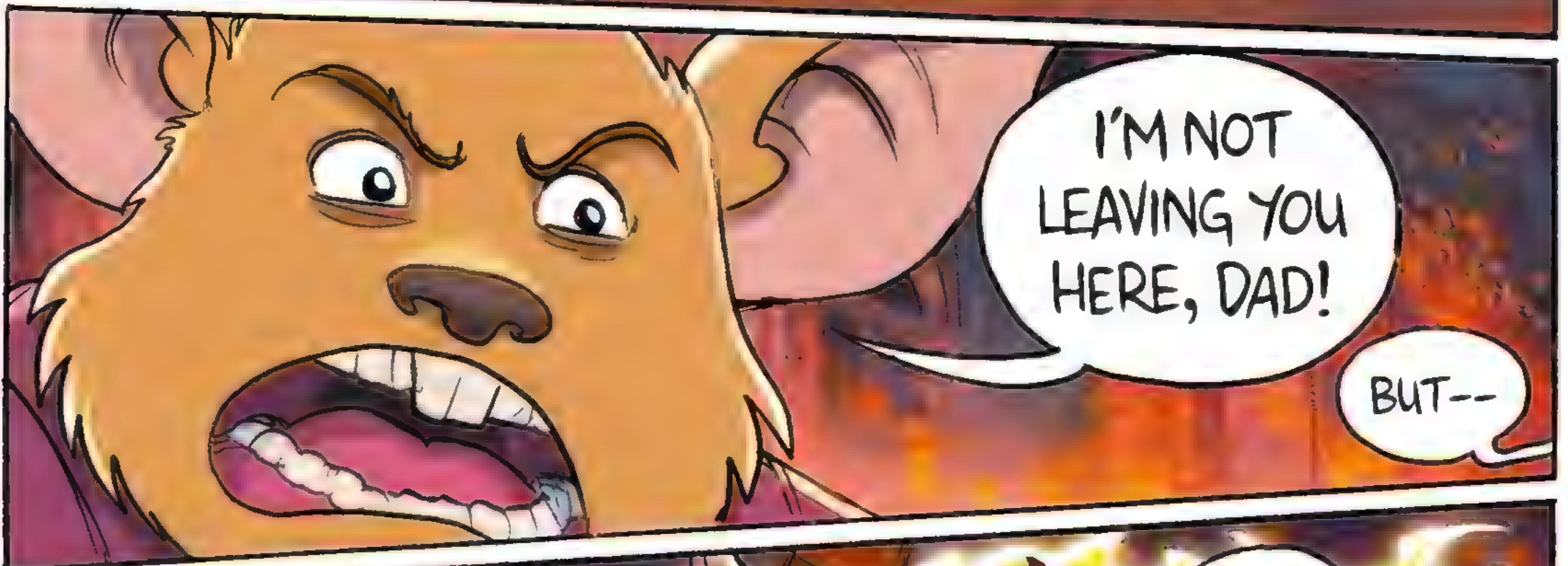
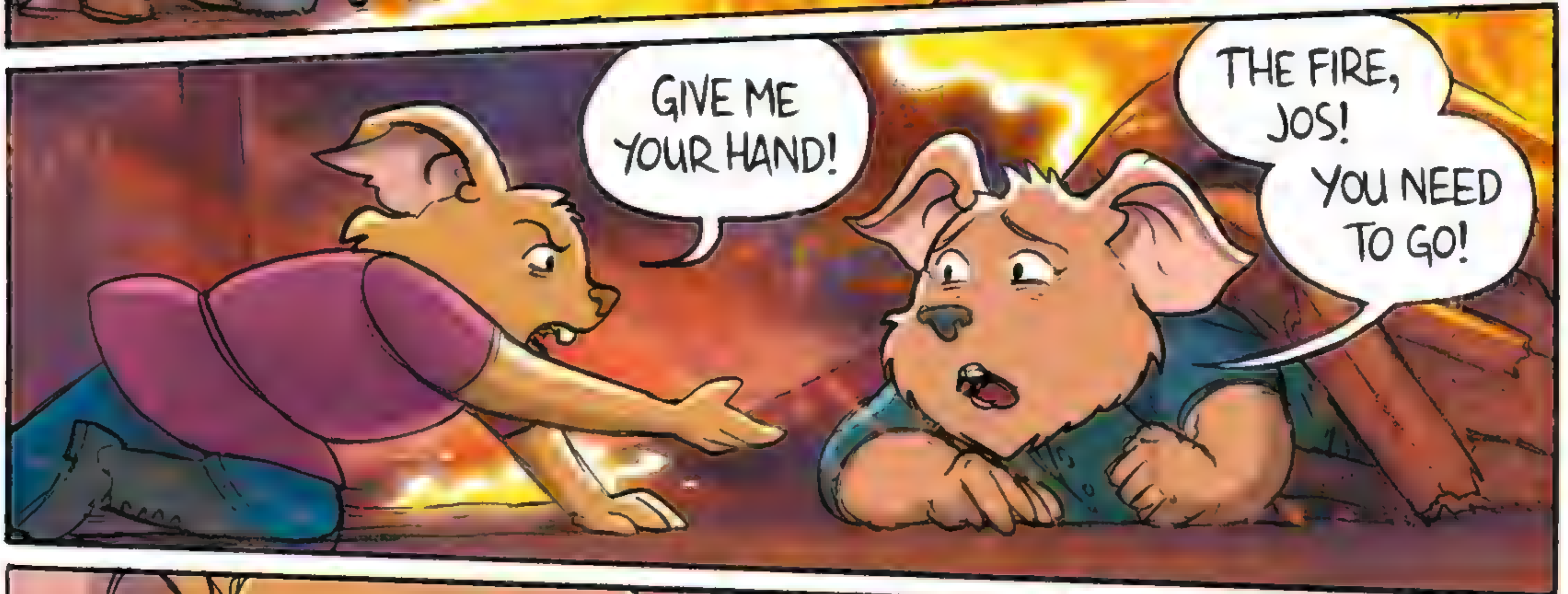
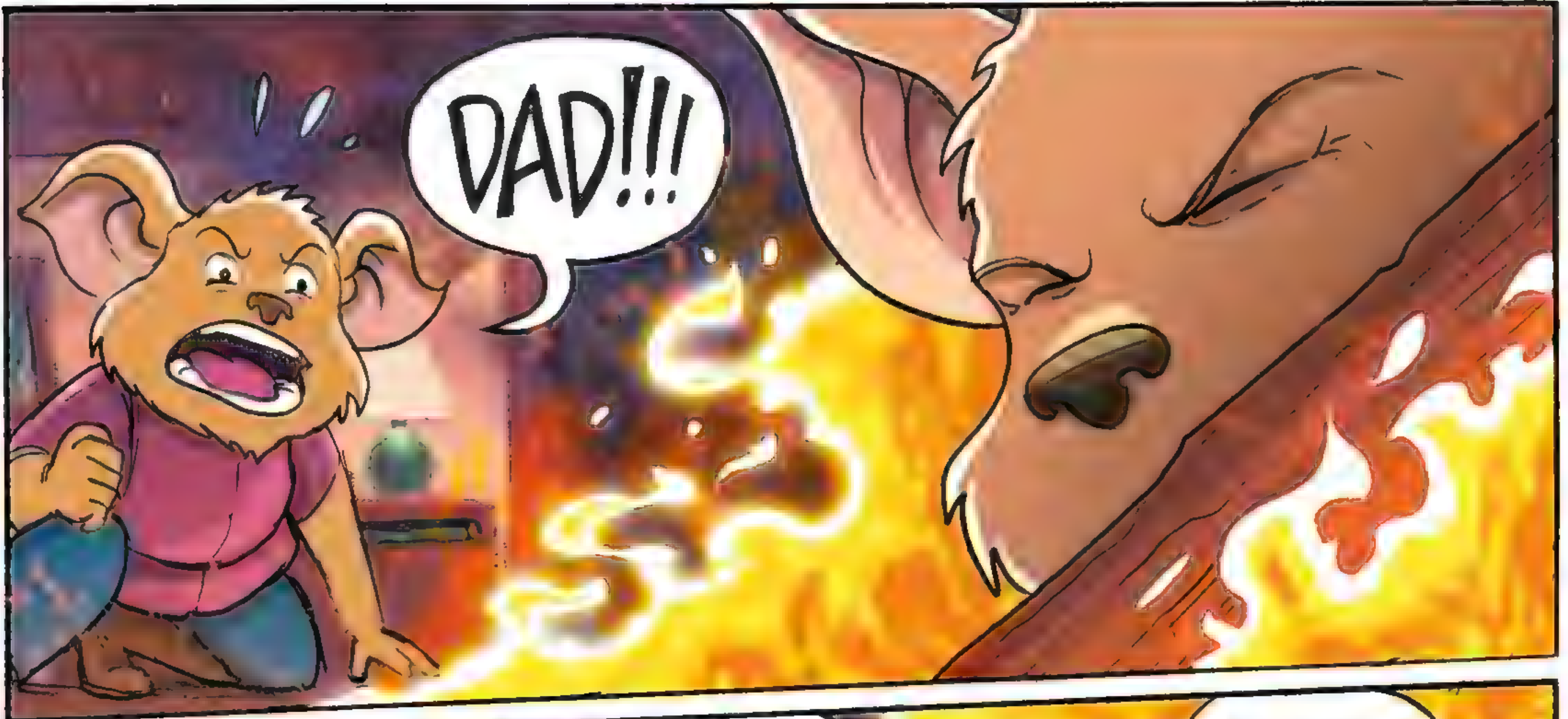


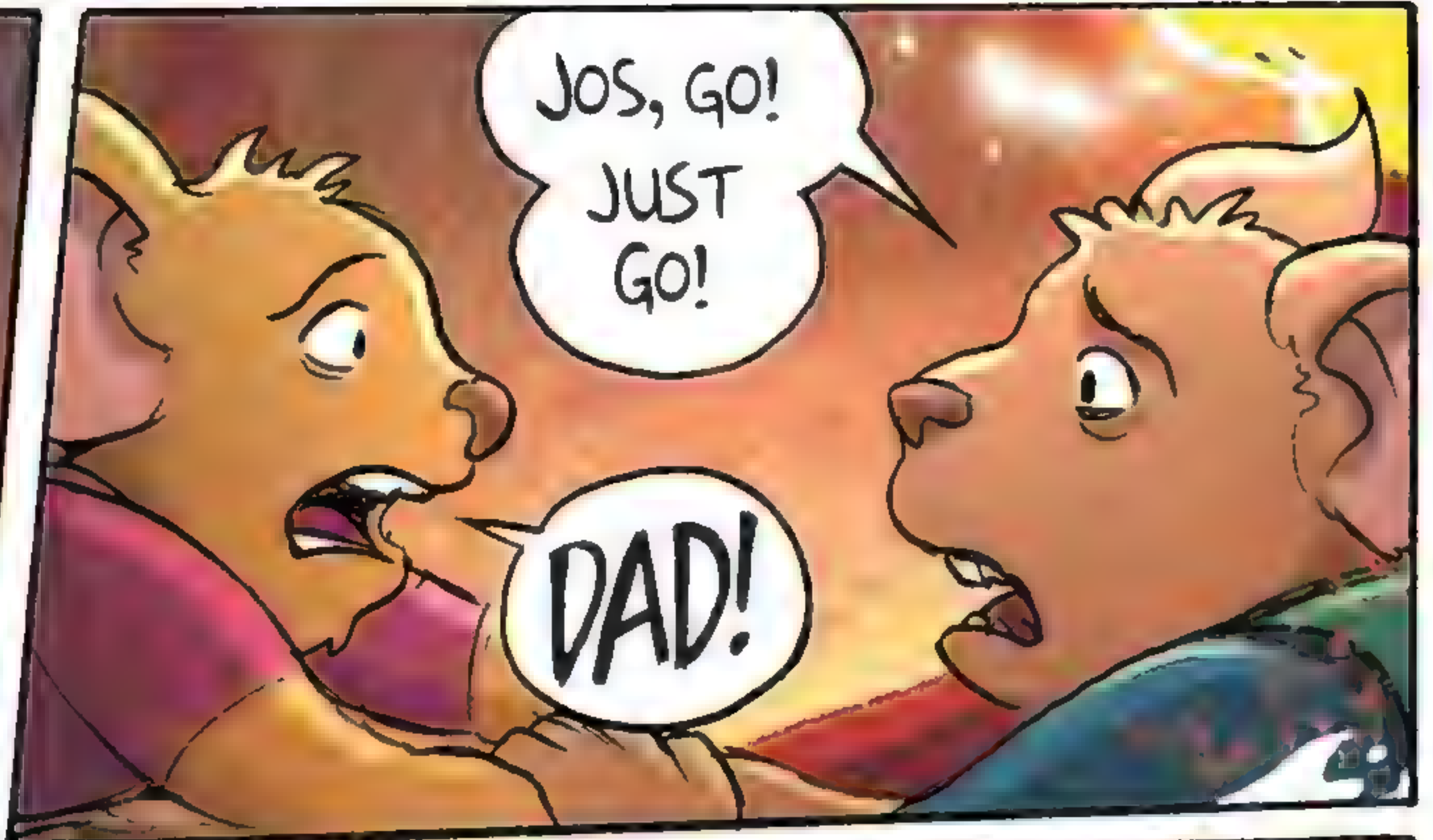




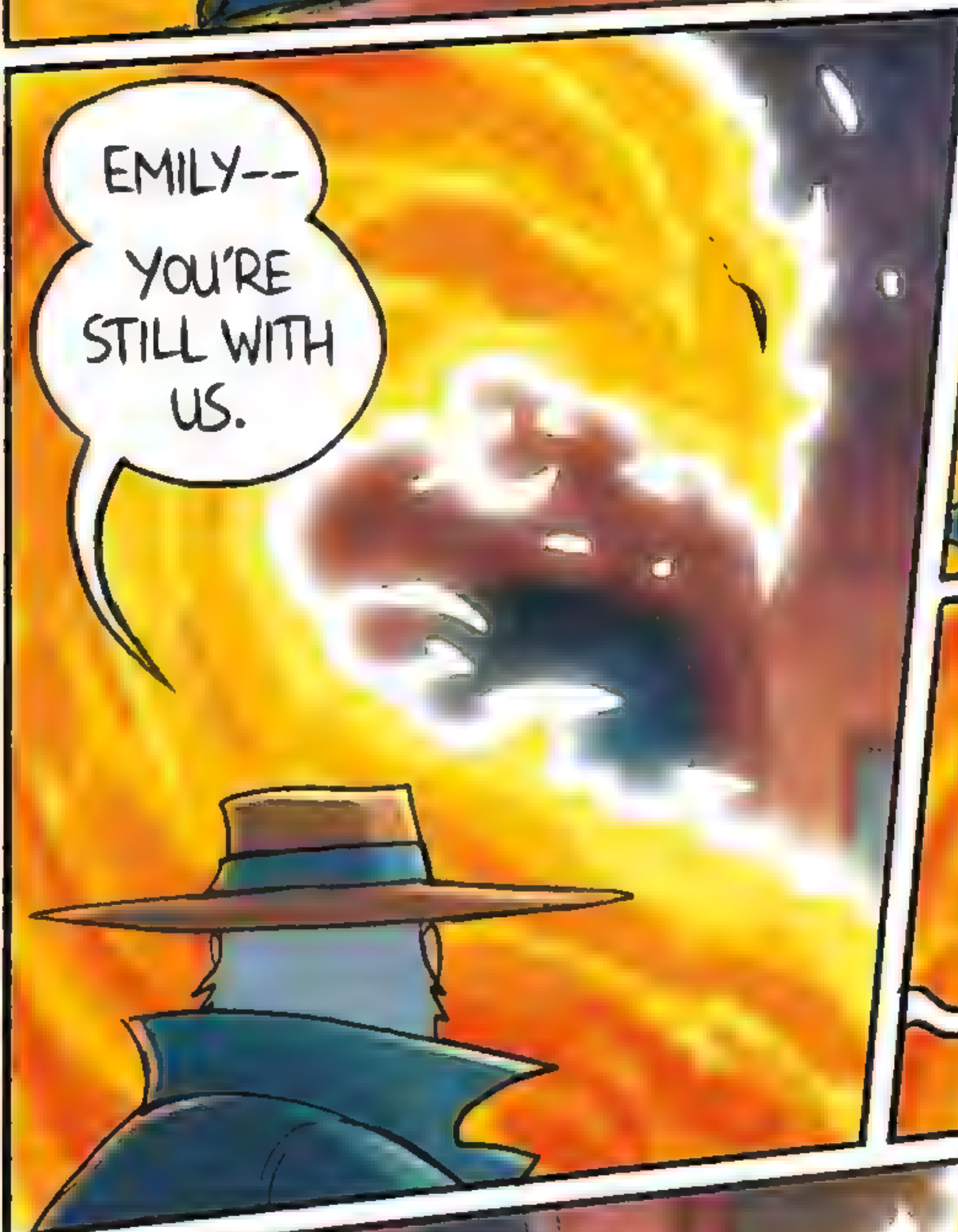
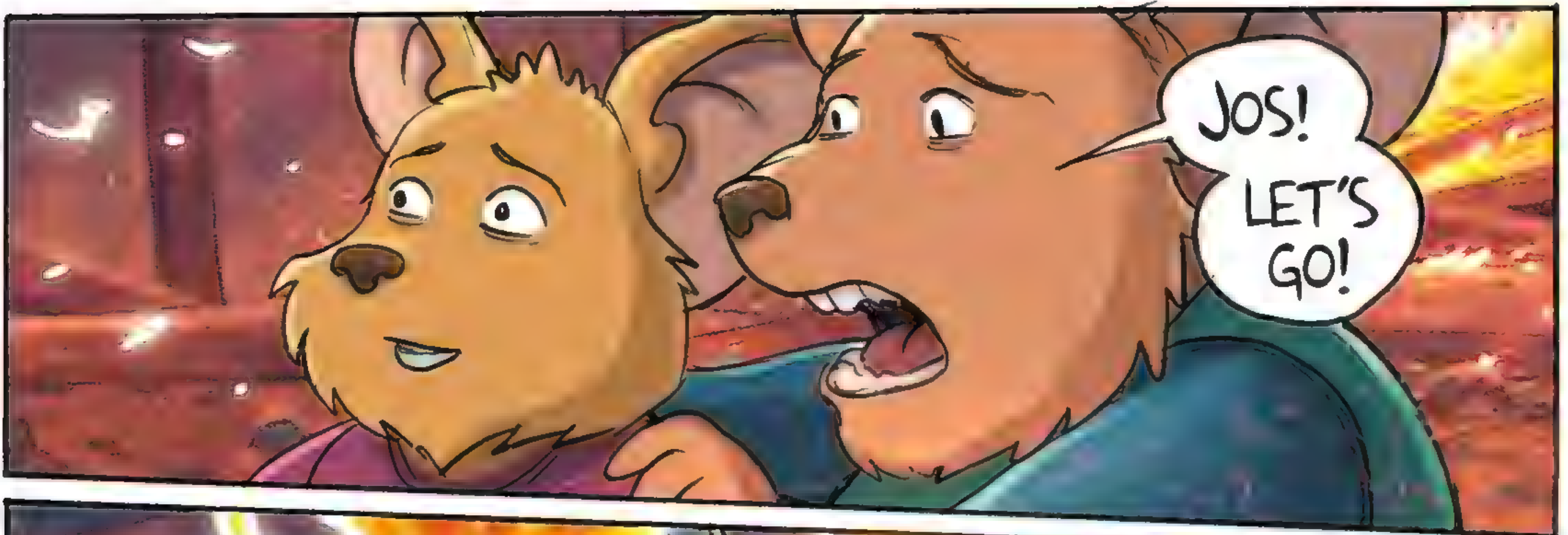


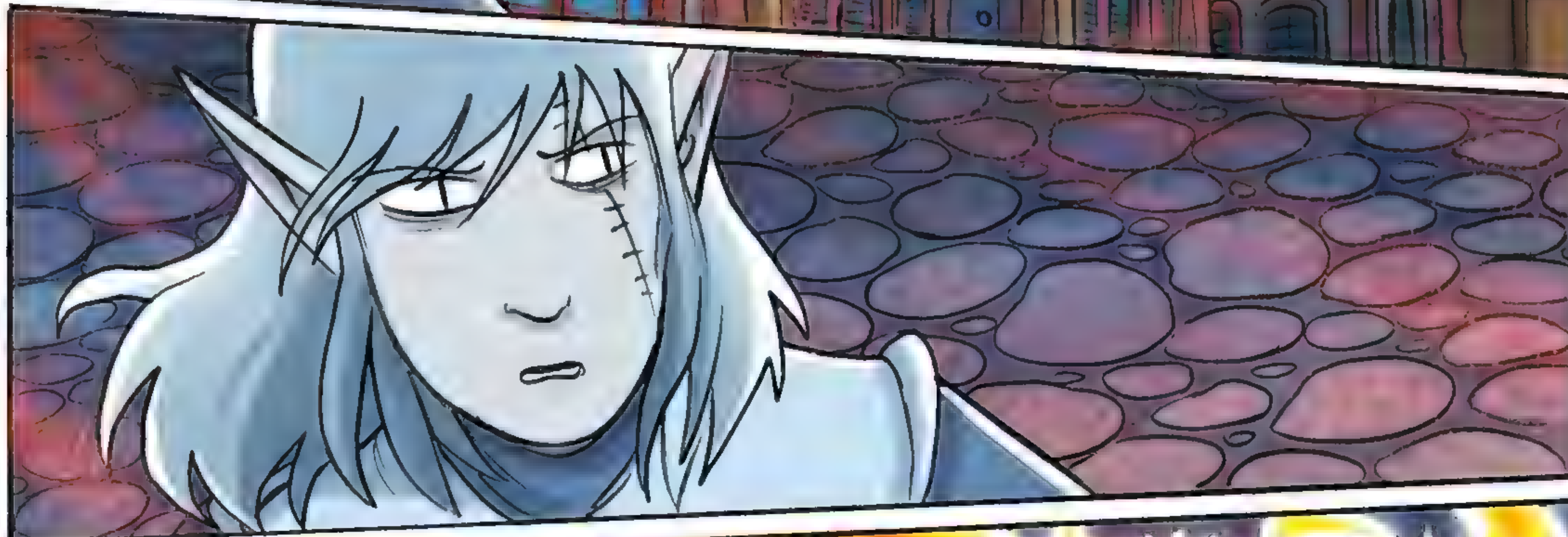
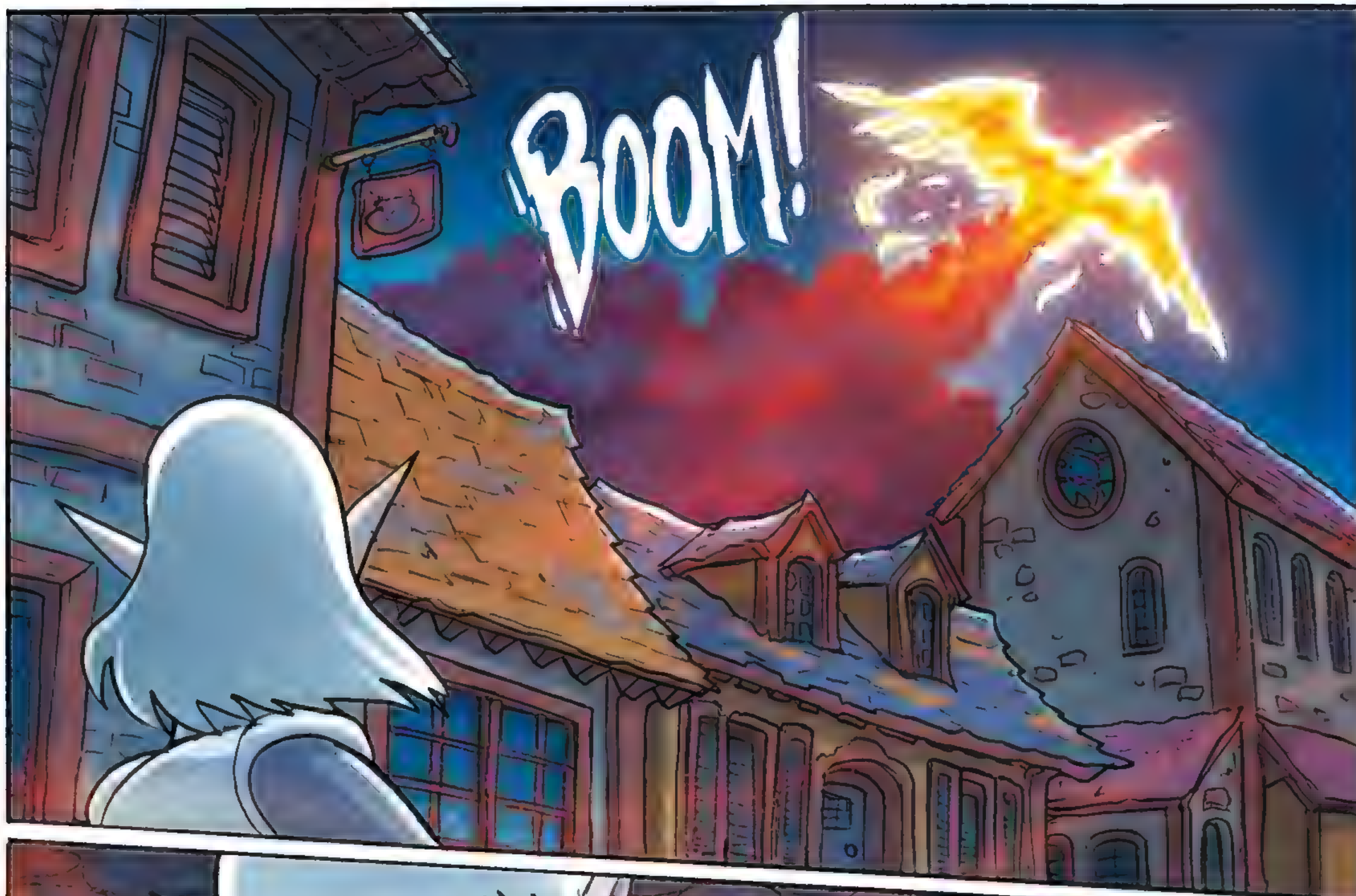


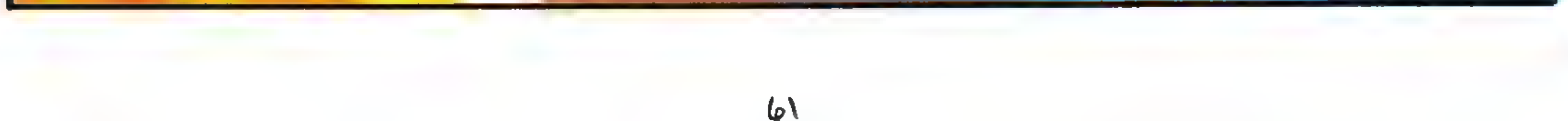
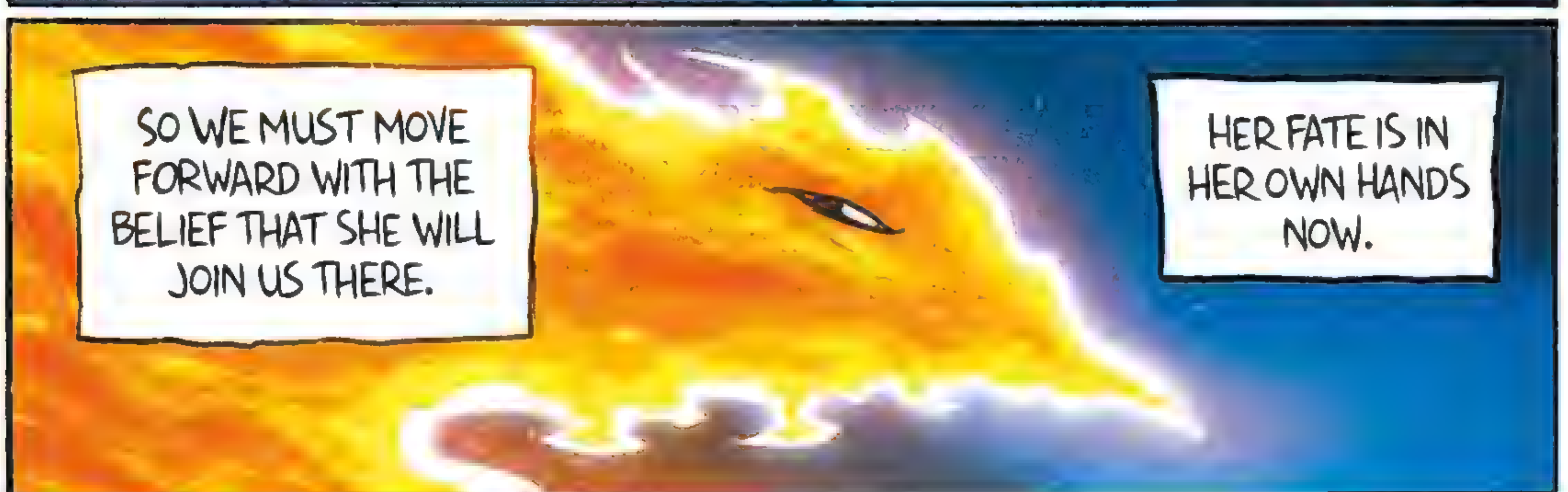
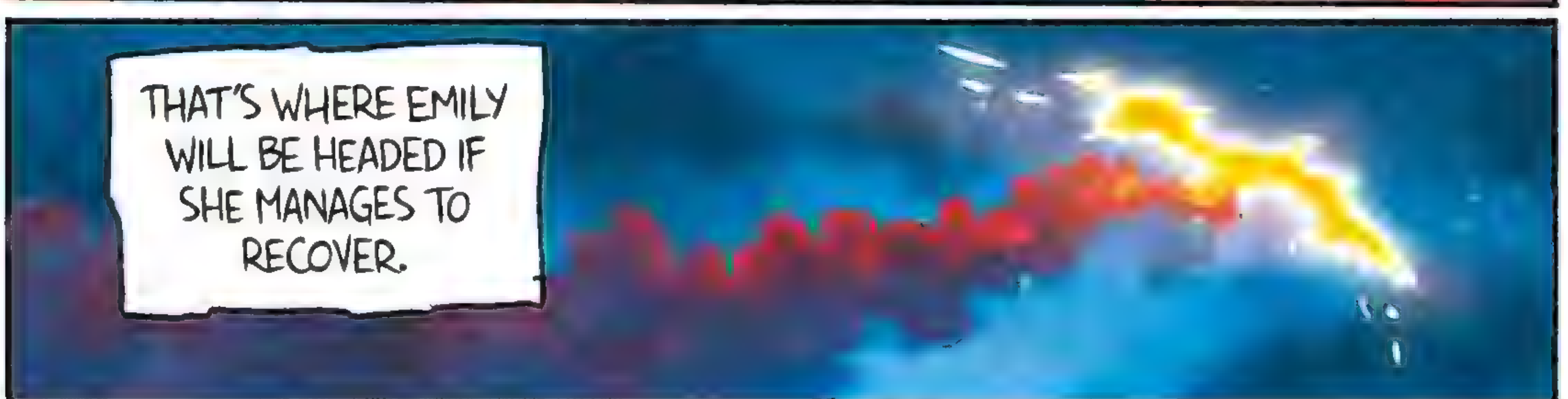
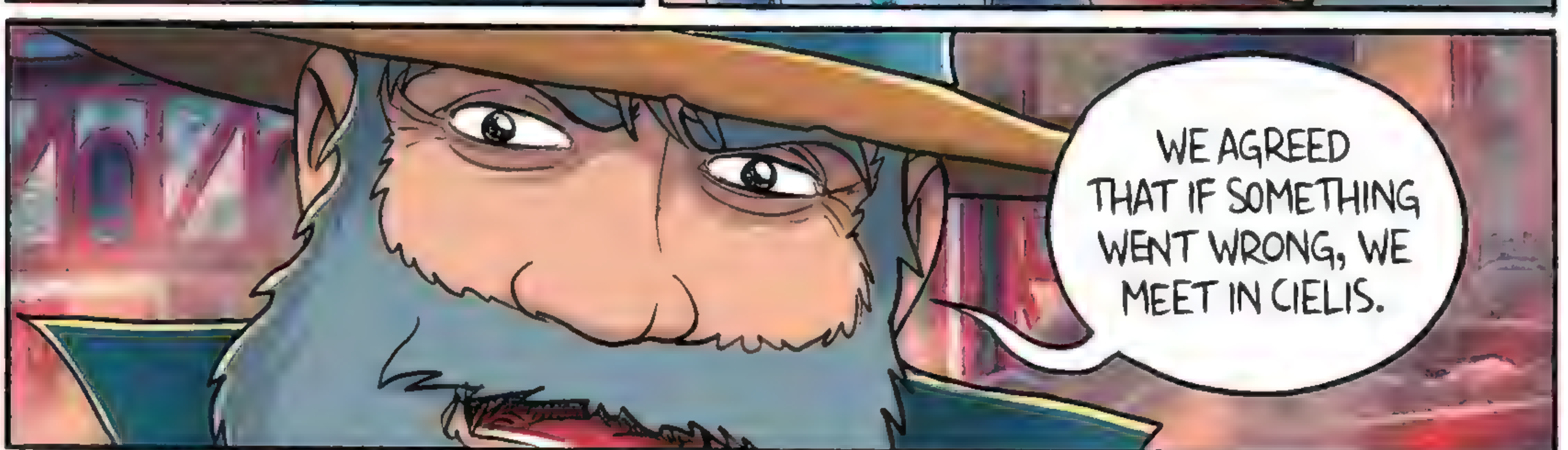


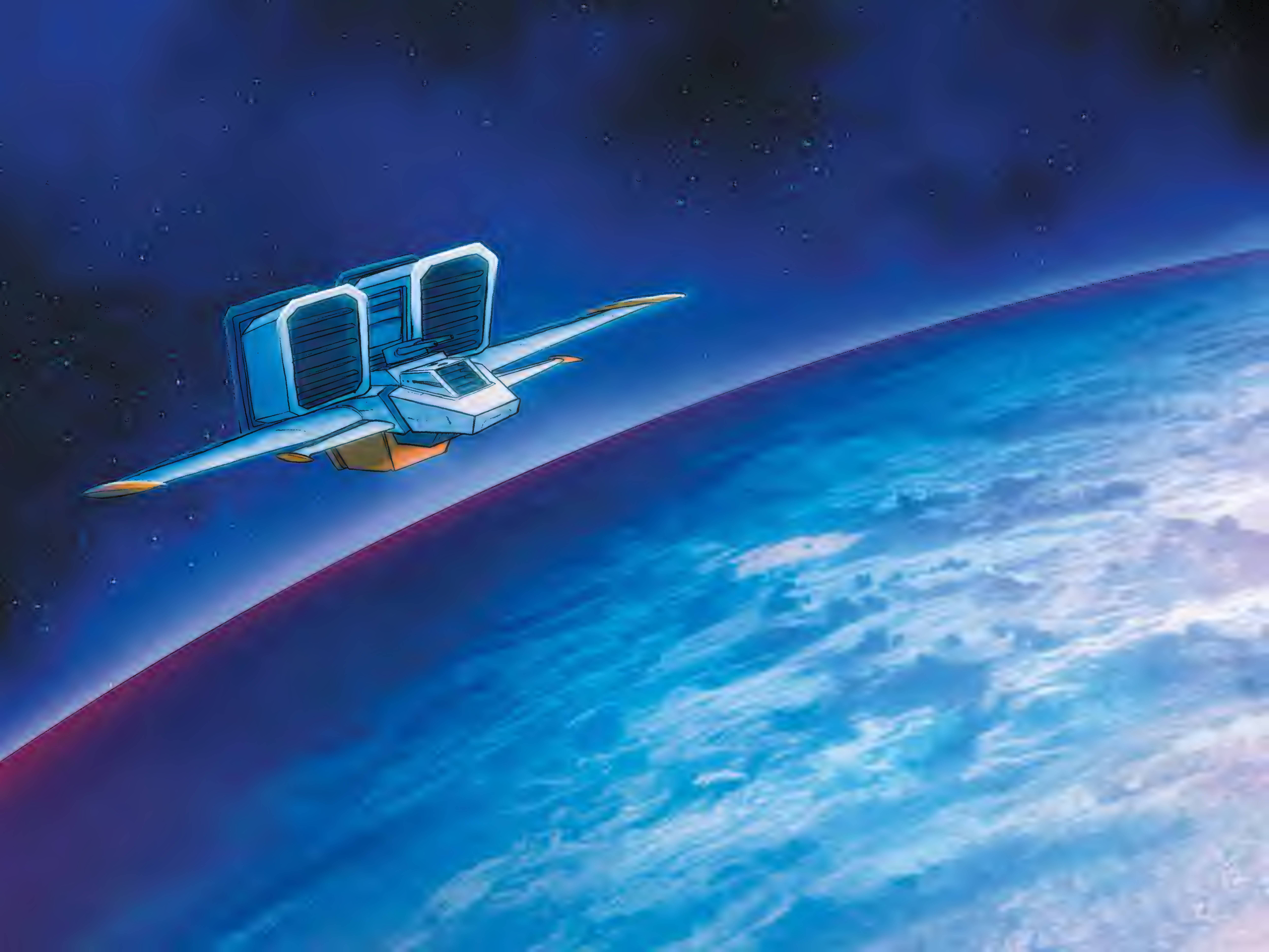


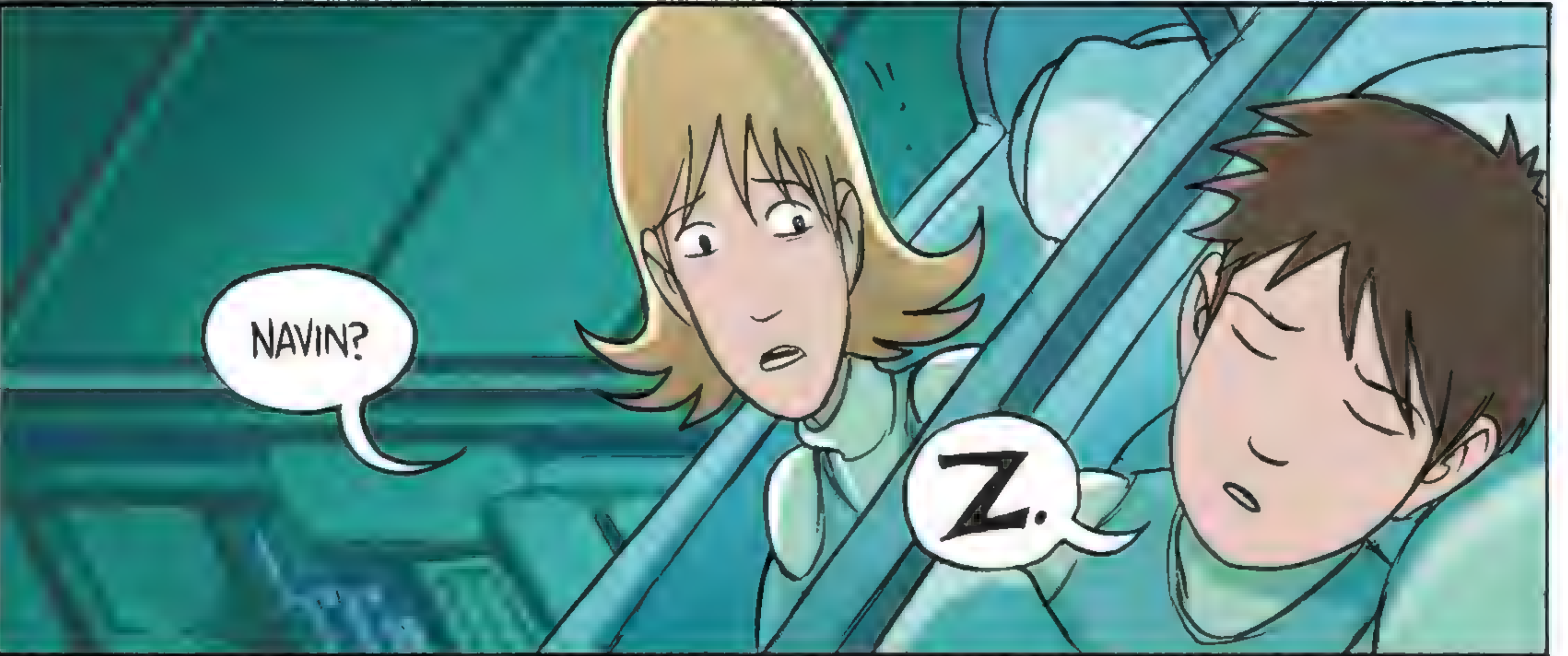
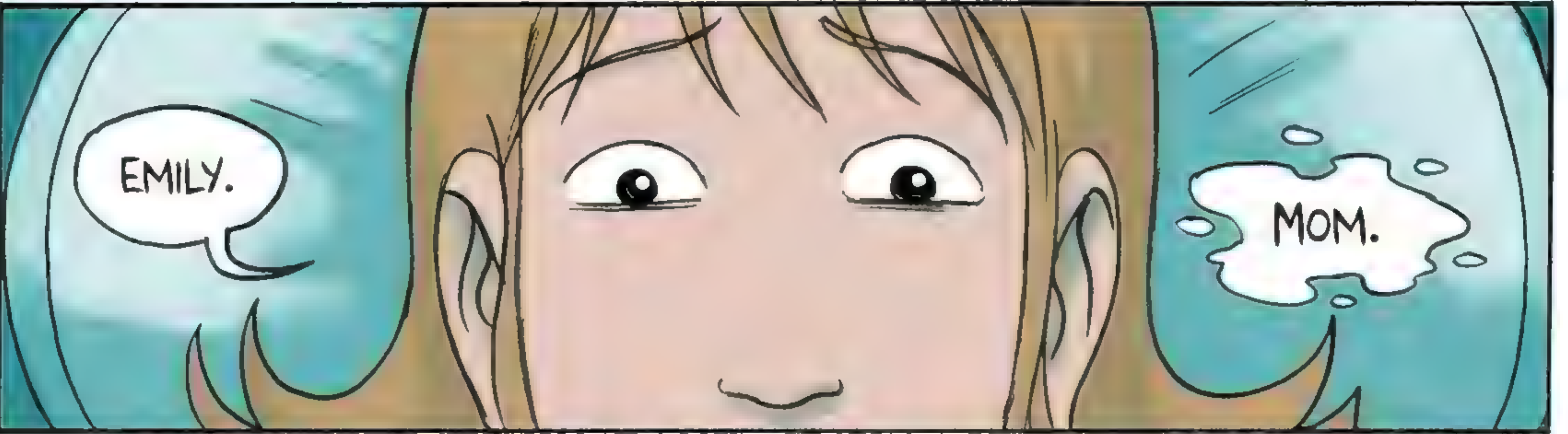
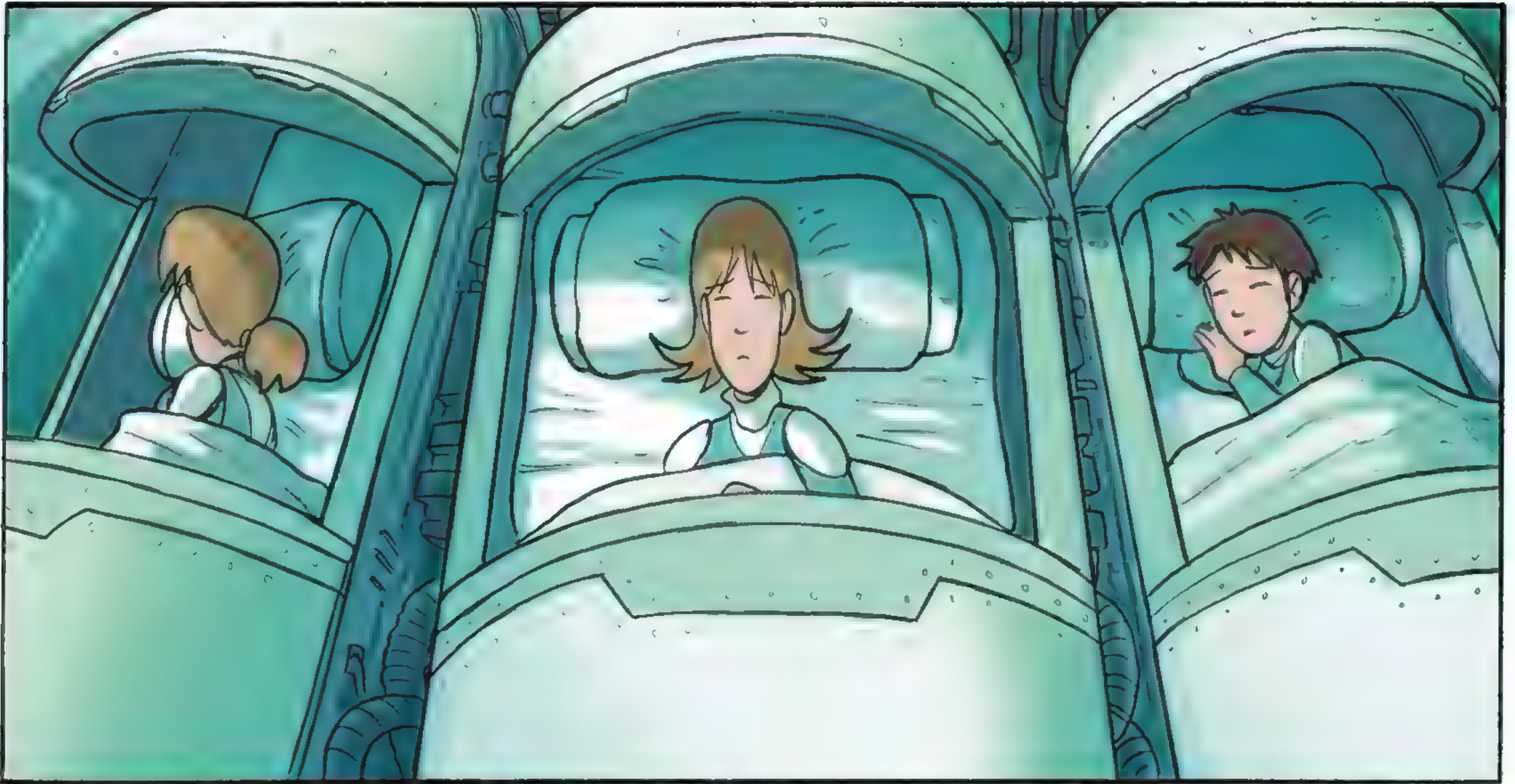


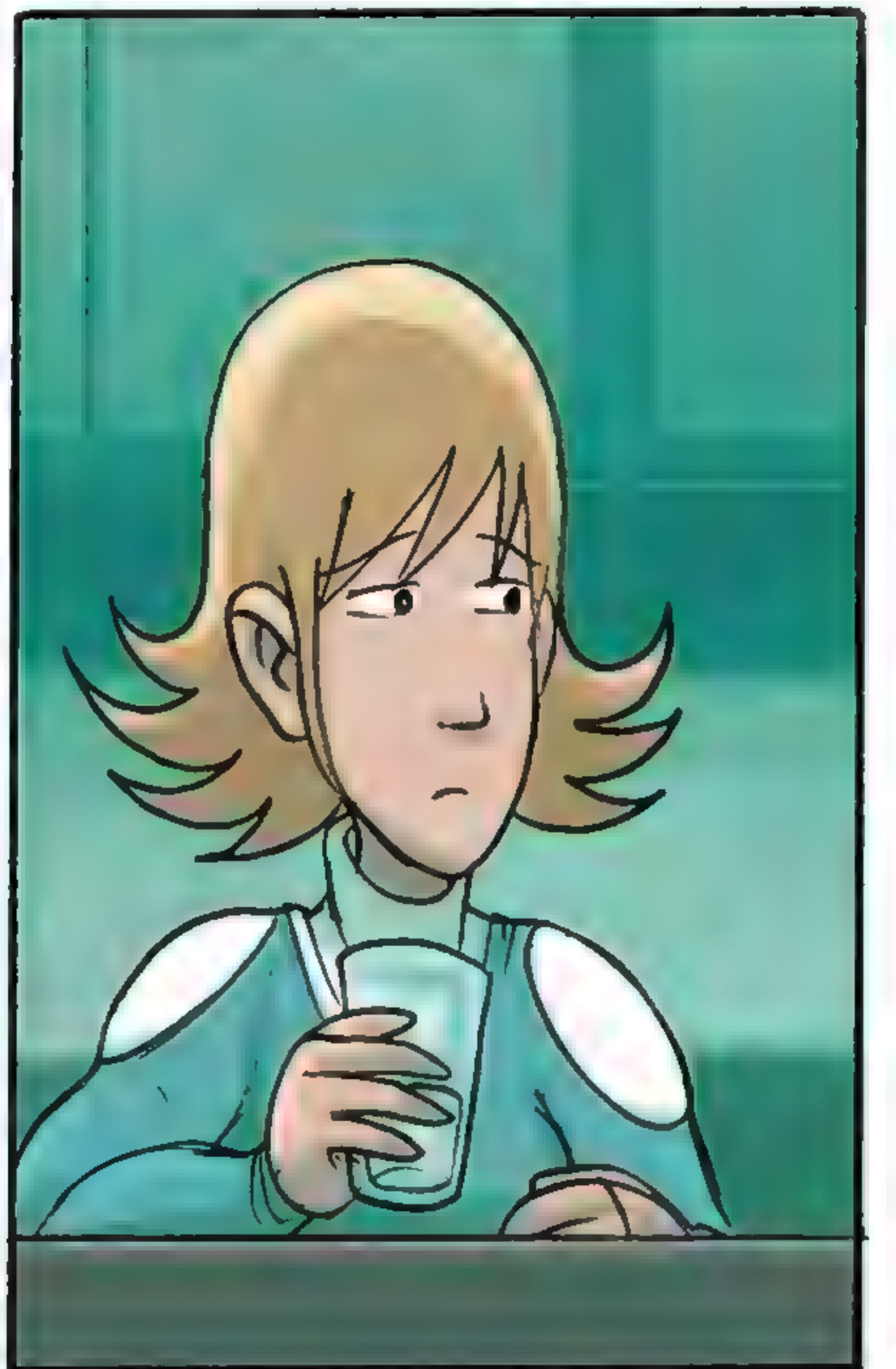
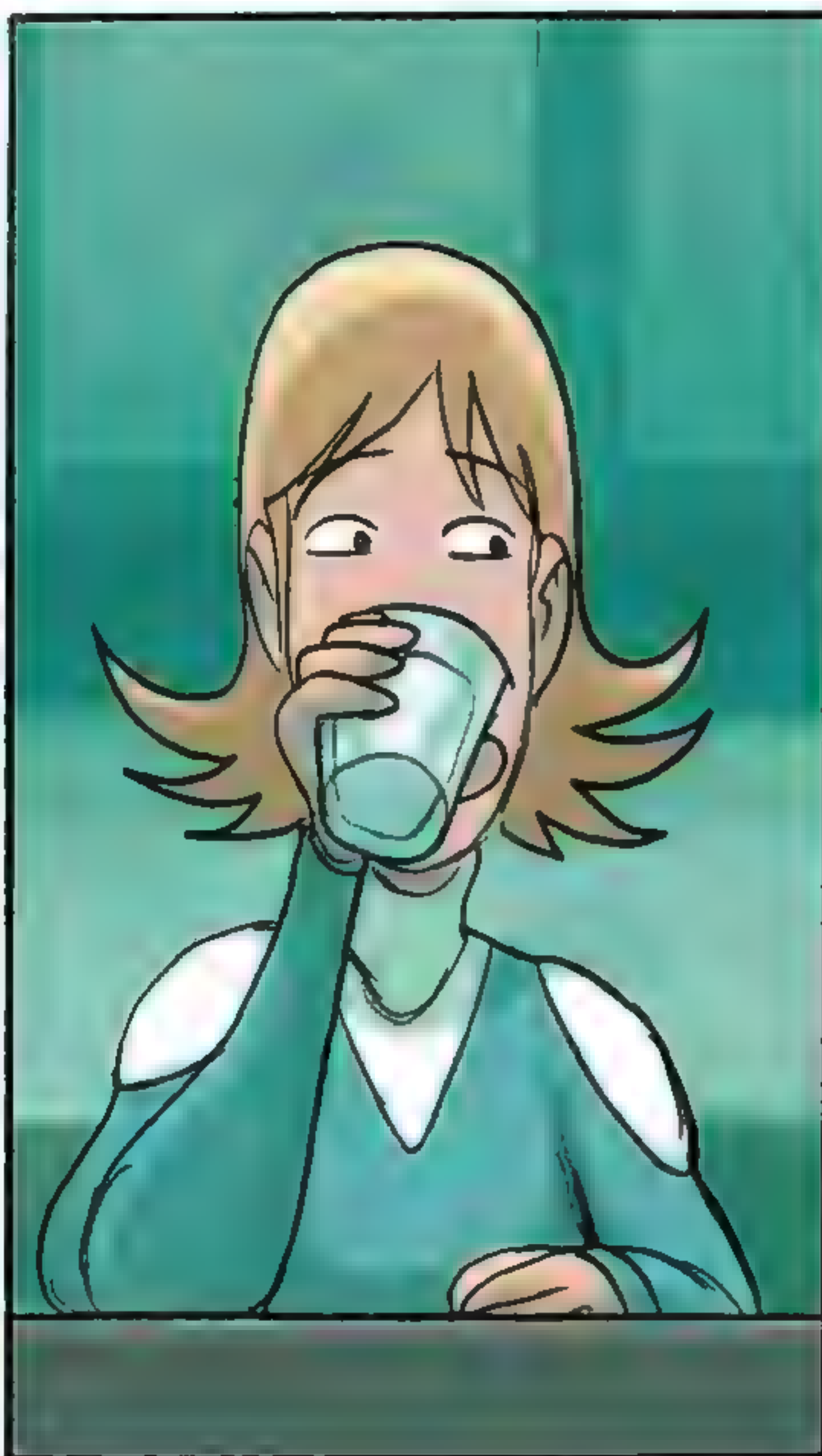
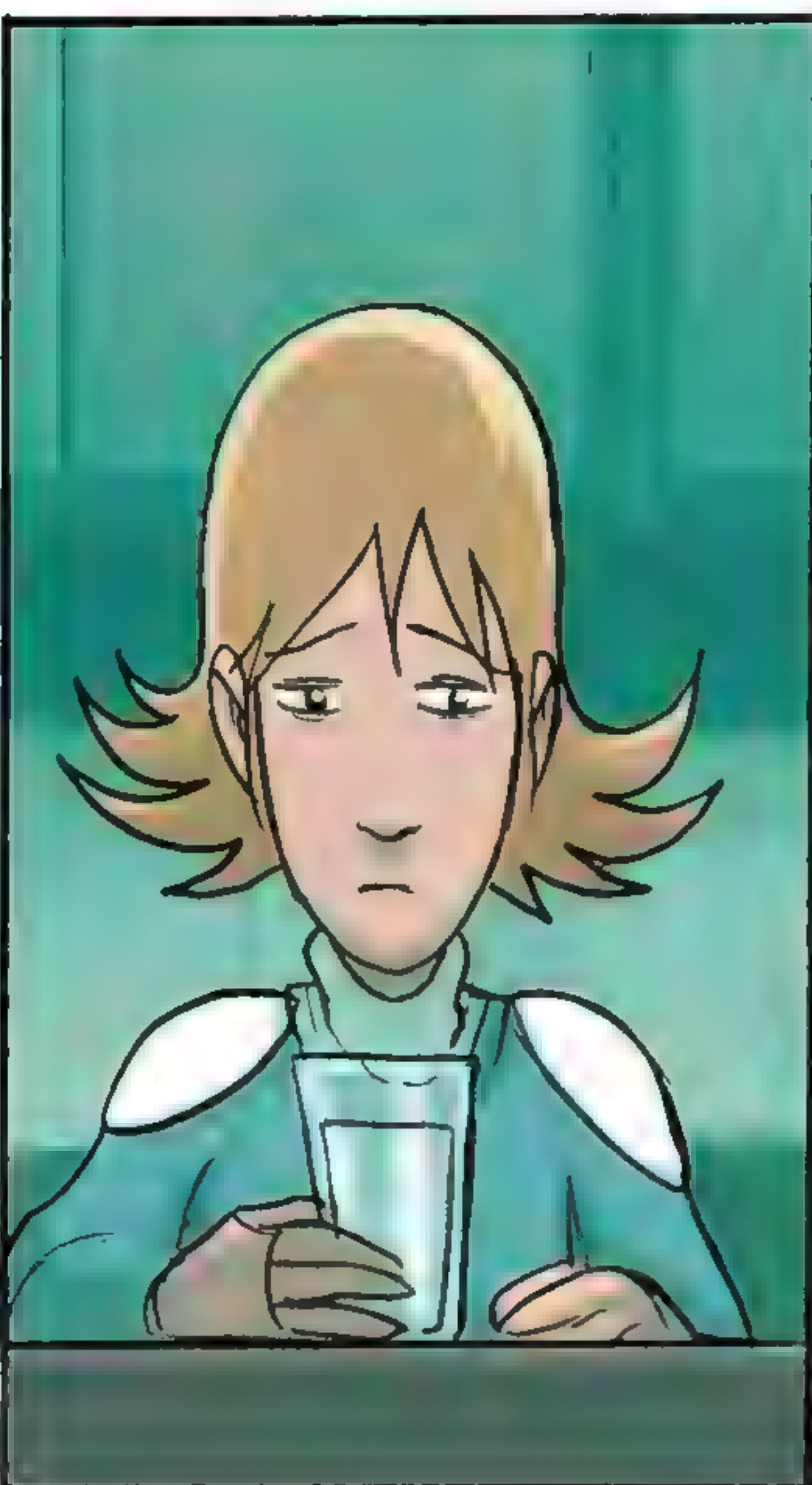
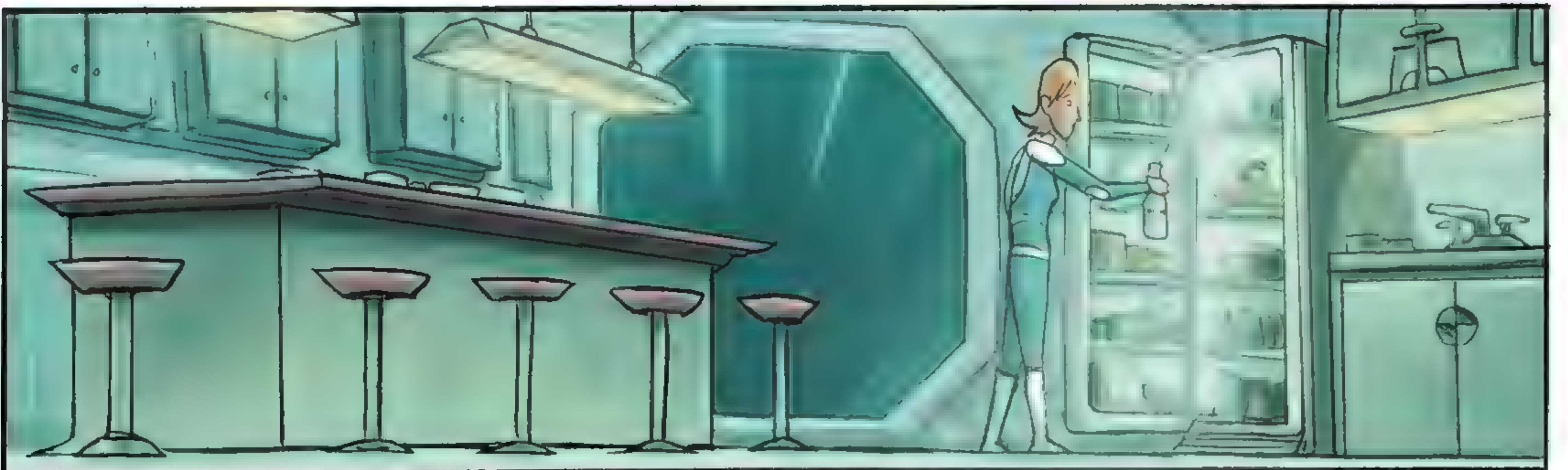
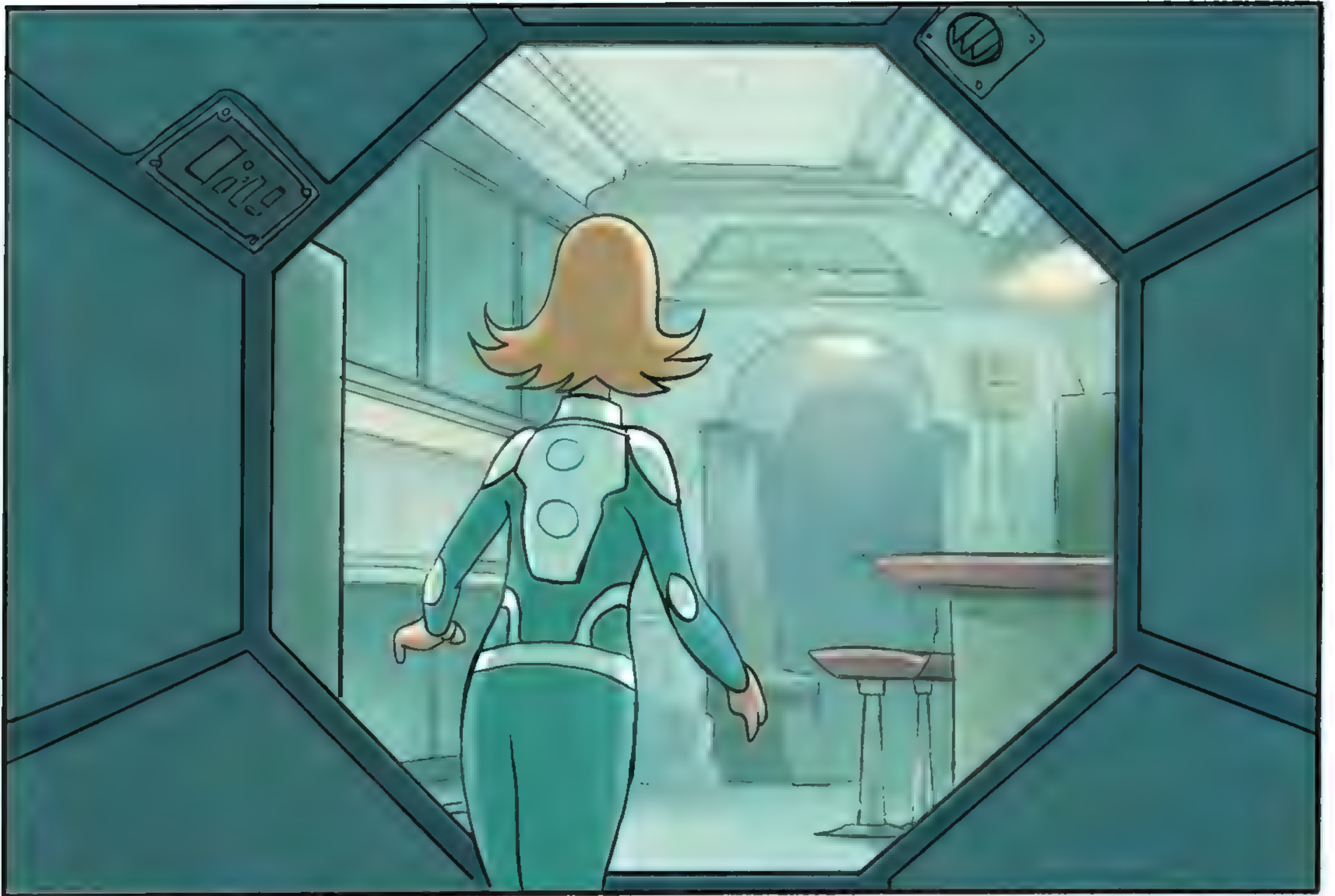


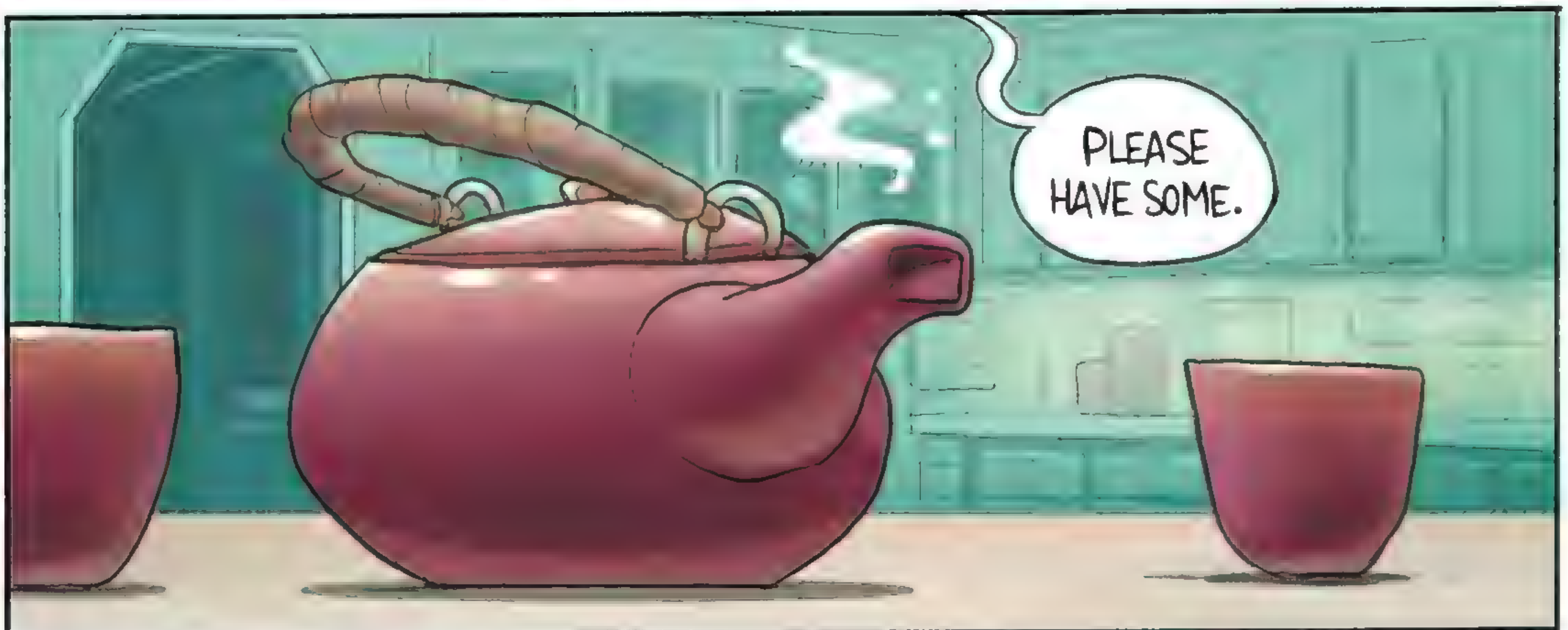
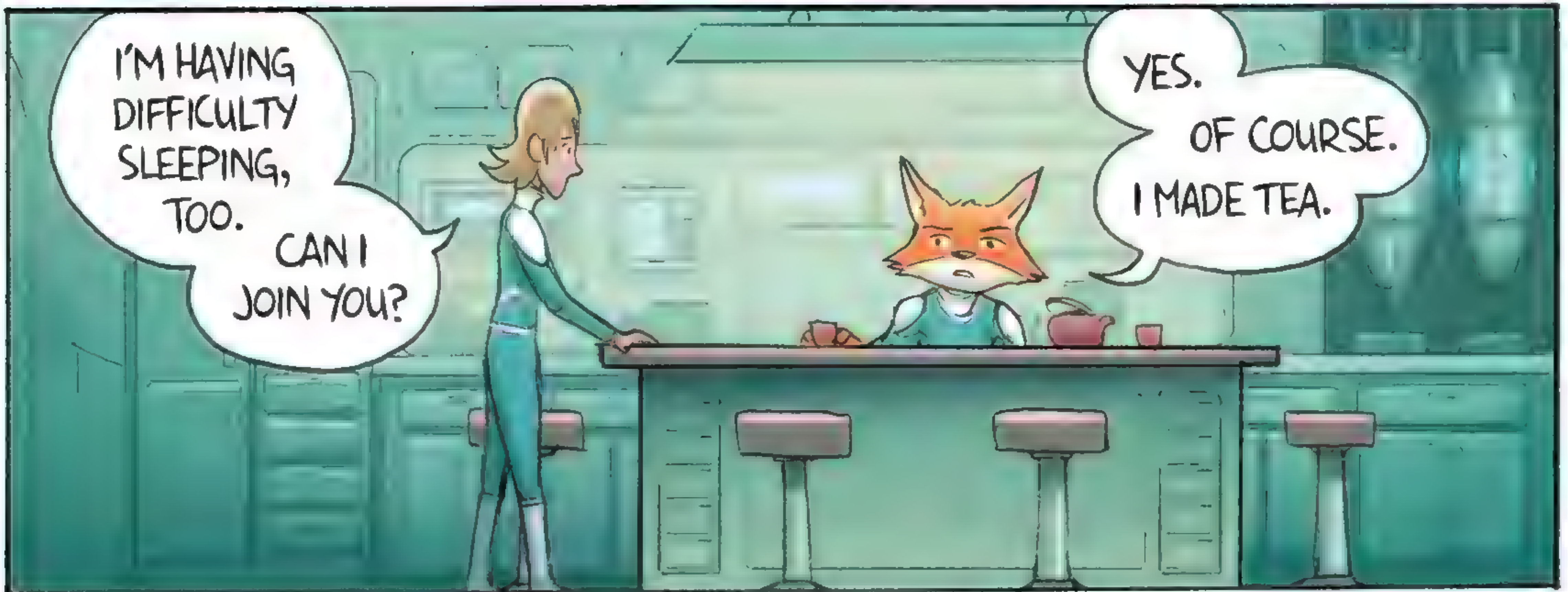
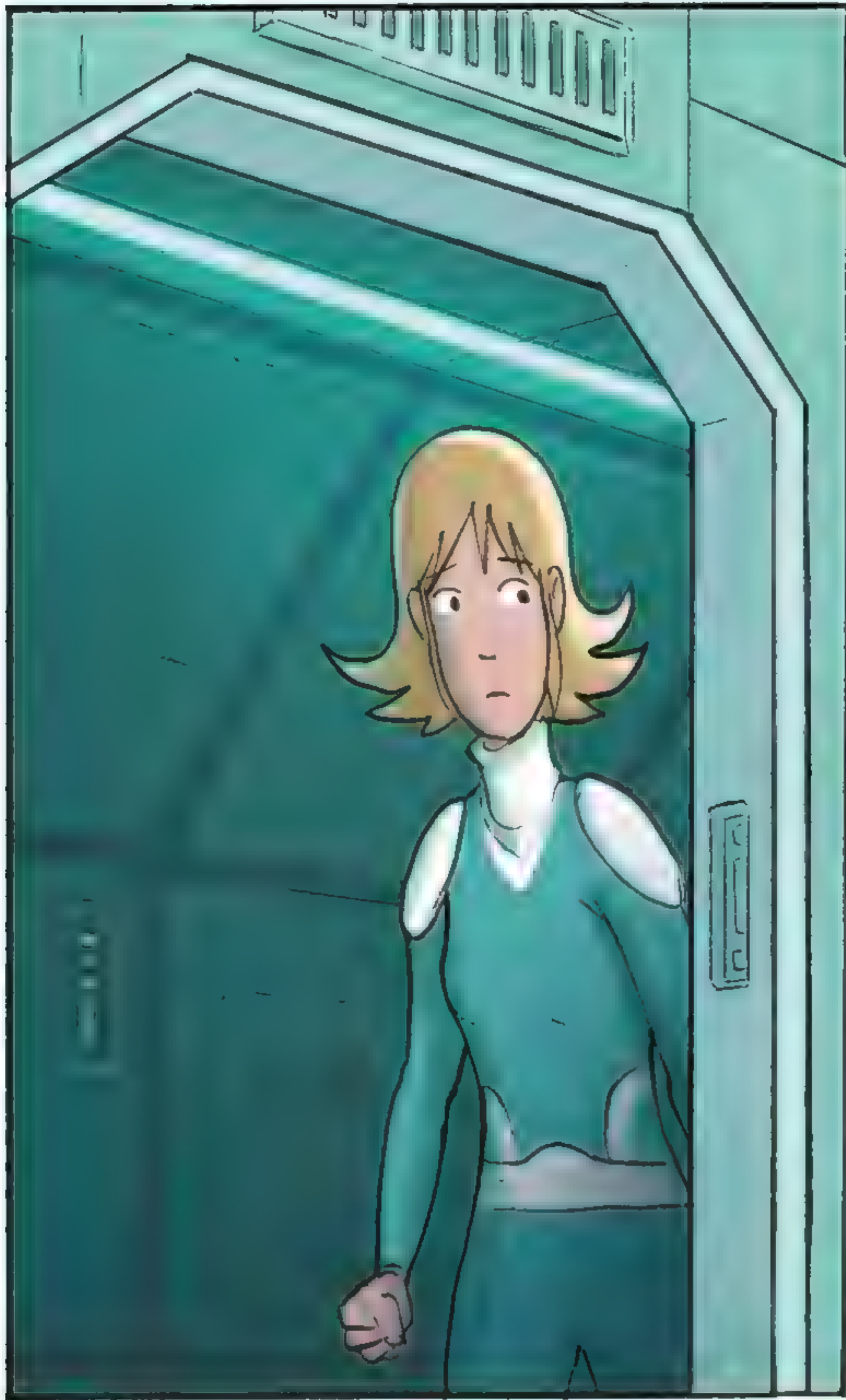














SSSip...



WE'RE IN SPACE.

YES.



LIFE IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES.

SIP.



I'M HERE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA.

AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE I FAILED.

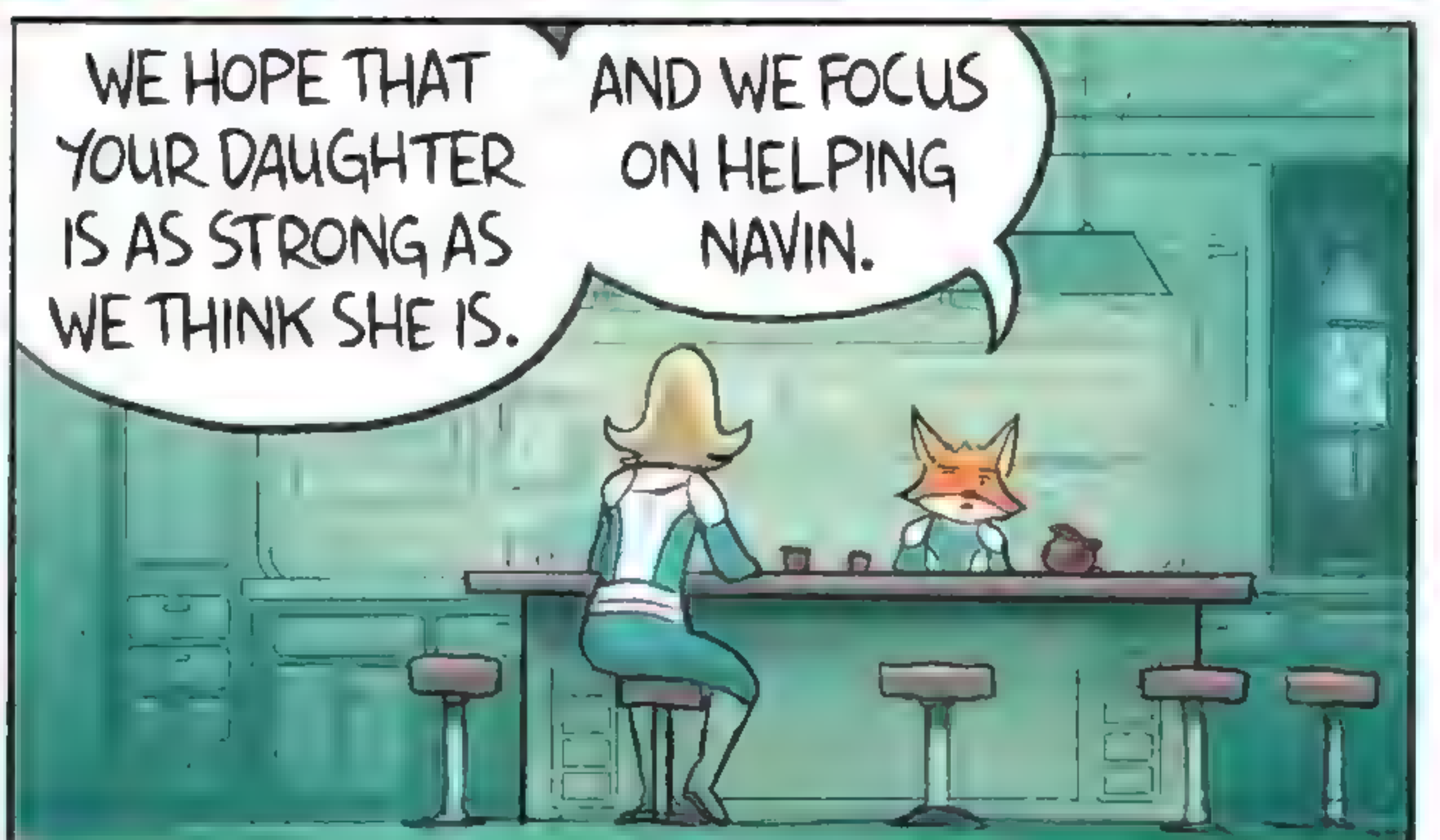


YOU MUST SENSE IT, TOO. EMILY IS IN TROUBLE.



SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG. I DO FEEL IT. BUT WHAT CAN WE DO FROM HERE?

HOPE.

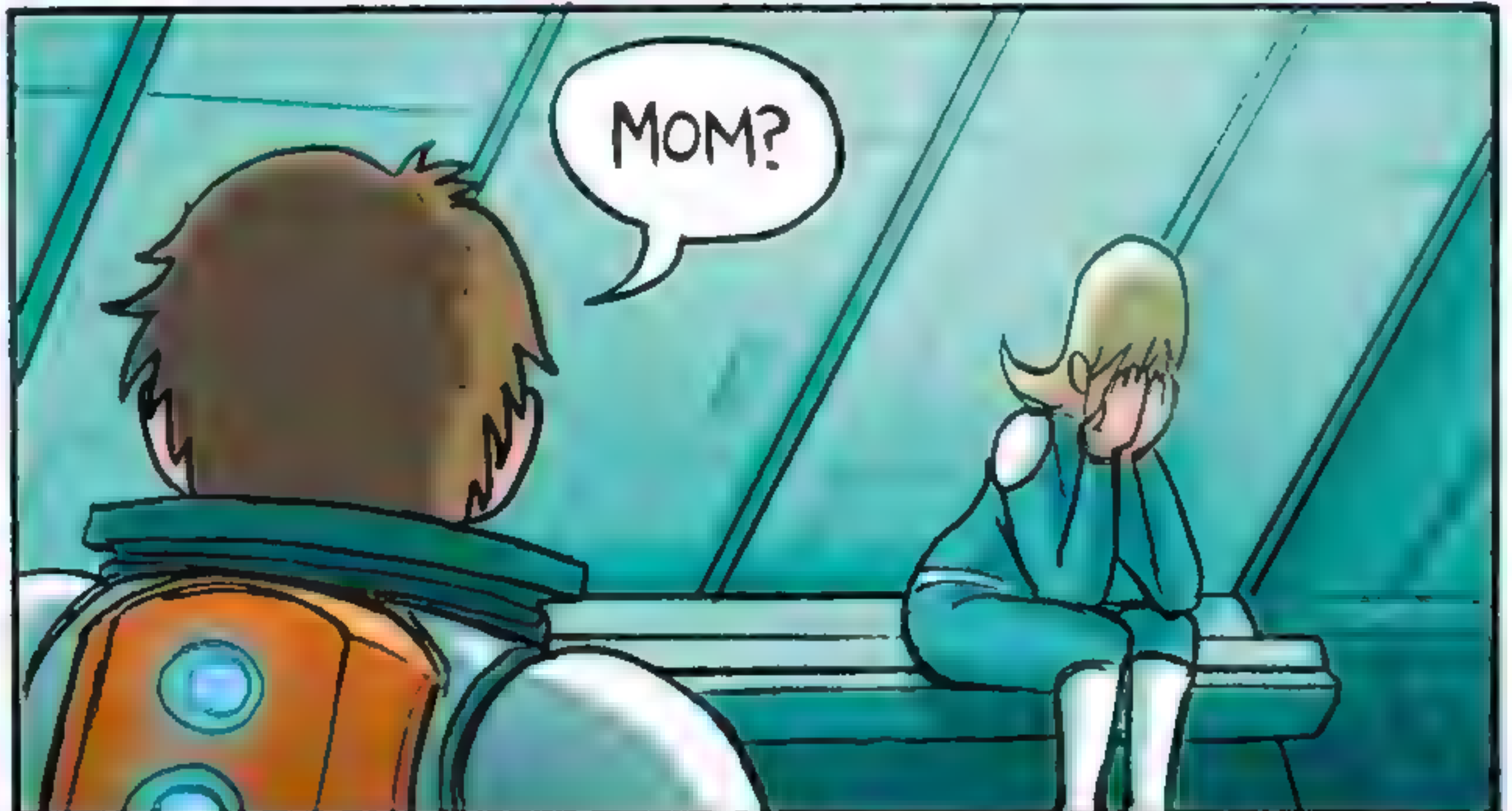
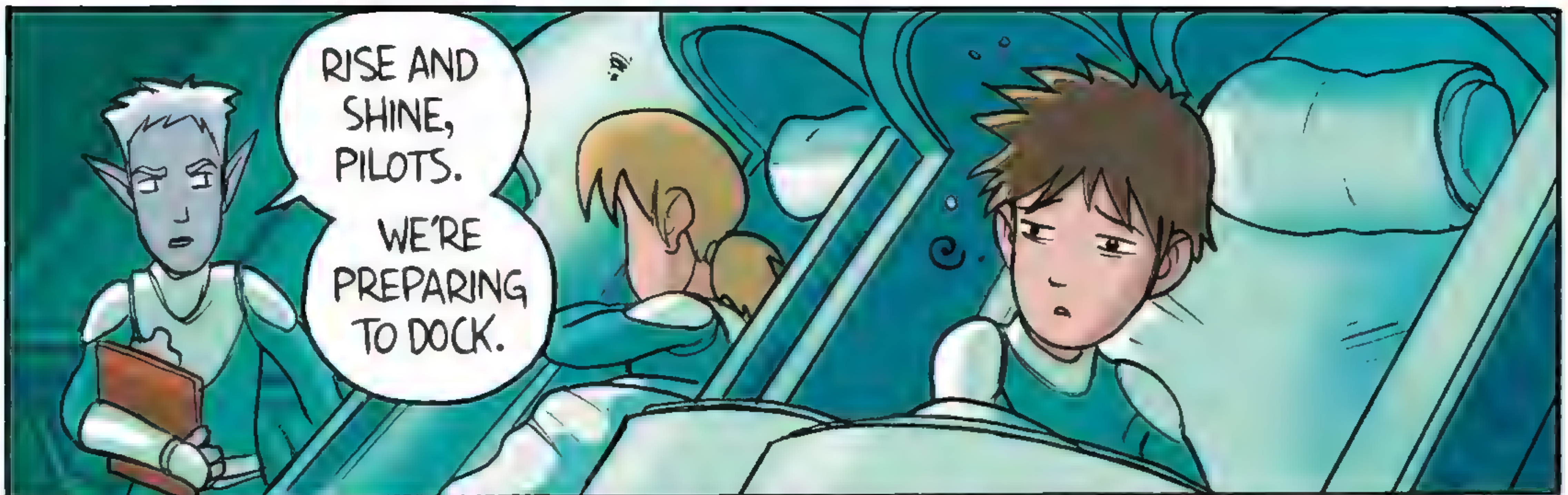


WE HOPE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AS STRONG AS WE THINK SHE IS.

AND WE FOCUS ON HELPING NAVIN.



WE PROVIDE HIM WITH GUIDANCE AND TOOLS HE NEEDS TO BE A LEADER.





YOUR MISSION IS
TO PILOT COLOSSUS
SUITS DOWN TO THE
SURFACE OF PLANET
TYPHON.

IT IS A
TROUBLED
REGION.



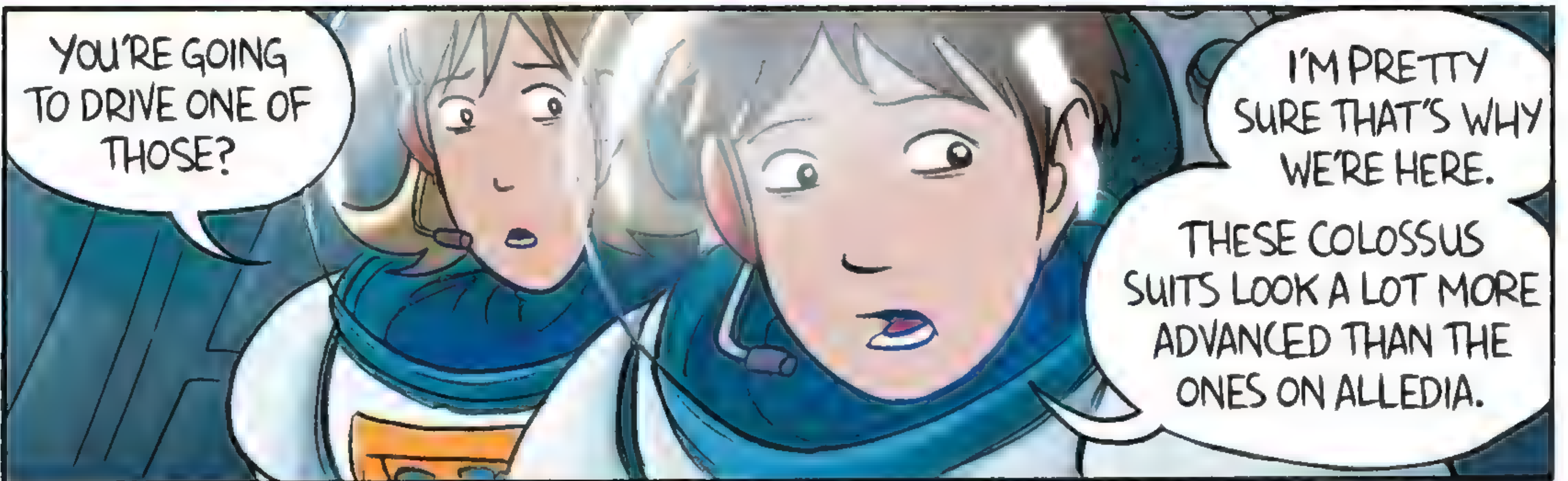
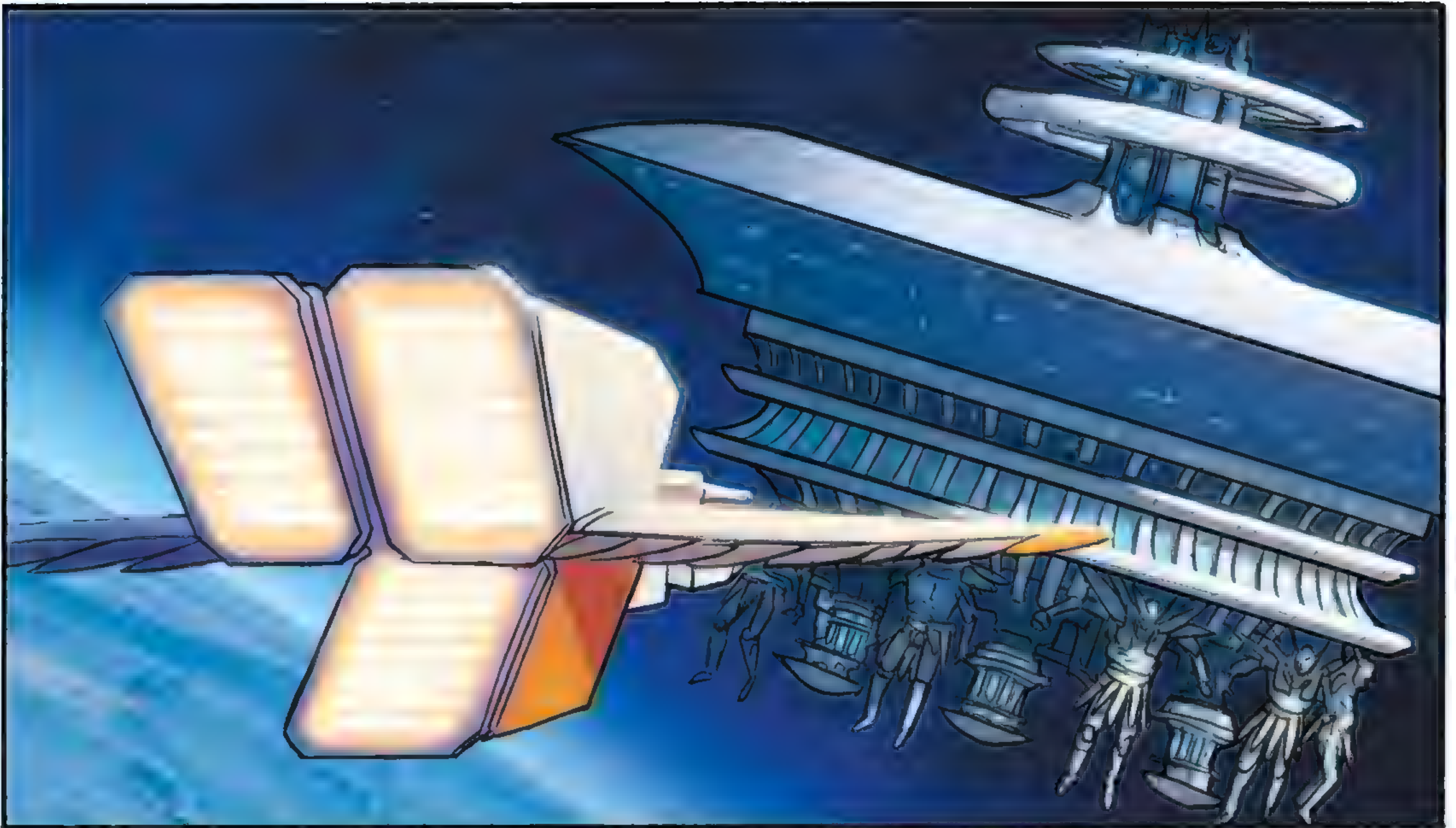
YOUR OBJECTIVE WILL
BE TO WORK WITH ONE
ANOTHER AND OUR ALLIES
ON THE GROUND TO
MAINTAIN PEACE.

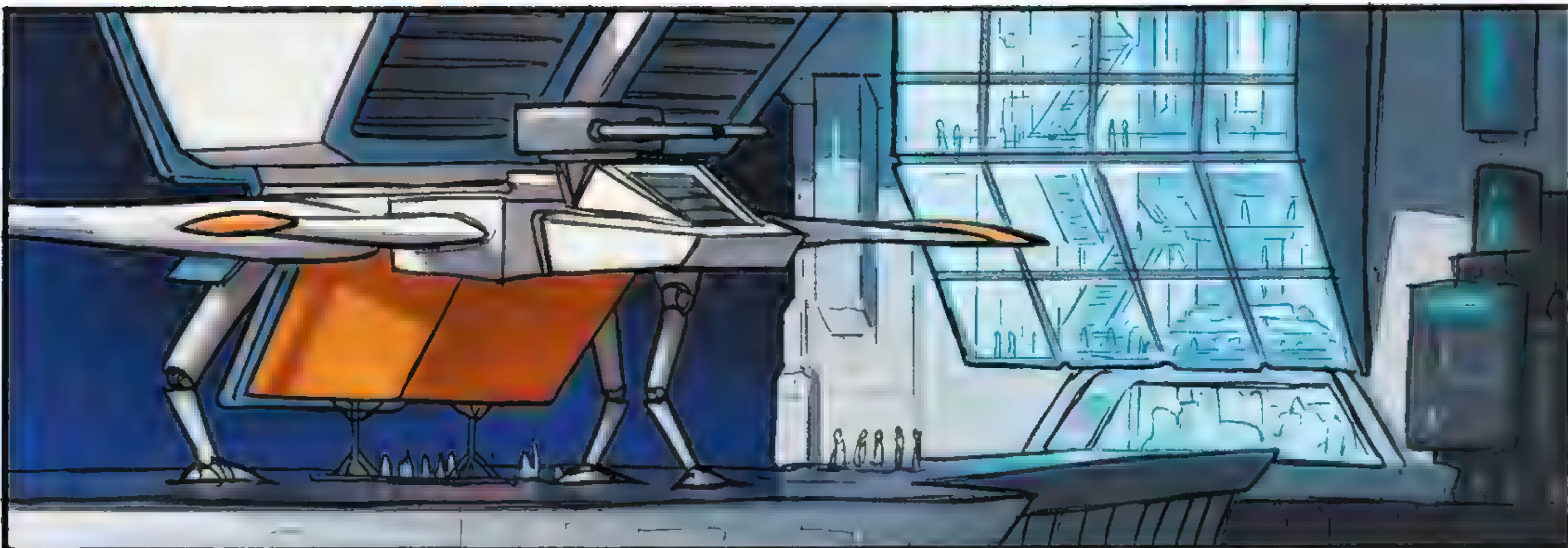
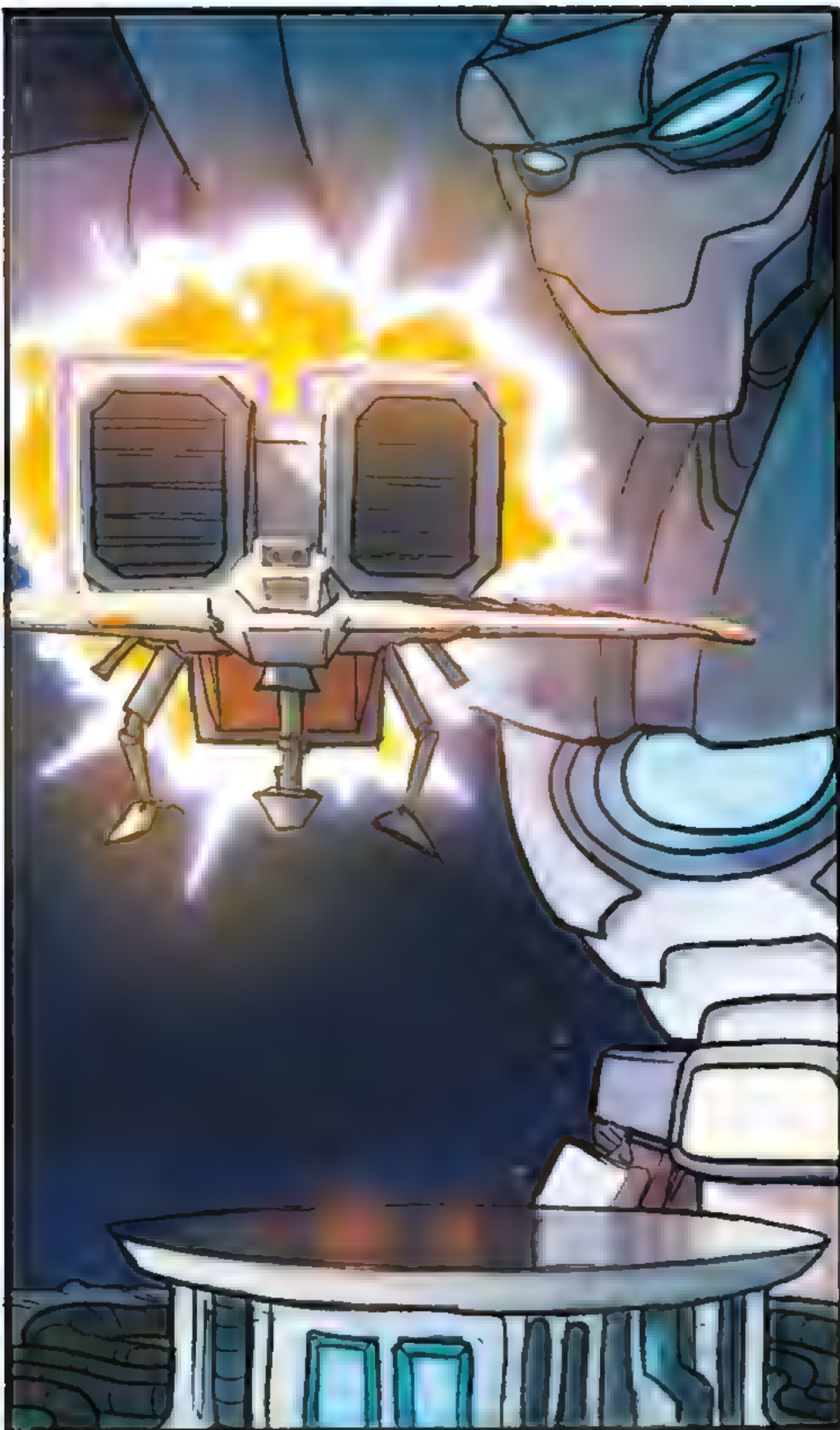
YOUR COLOSSUS
GUIDES WILL FURTHER
BRIEF YOU ON YOUR
MISSIONS.

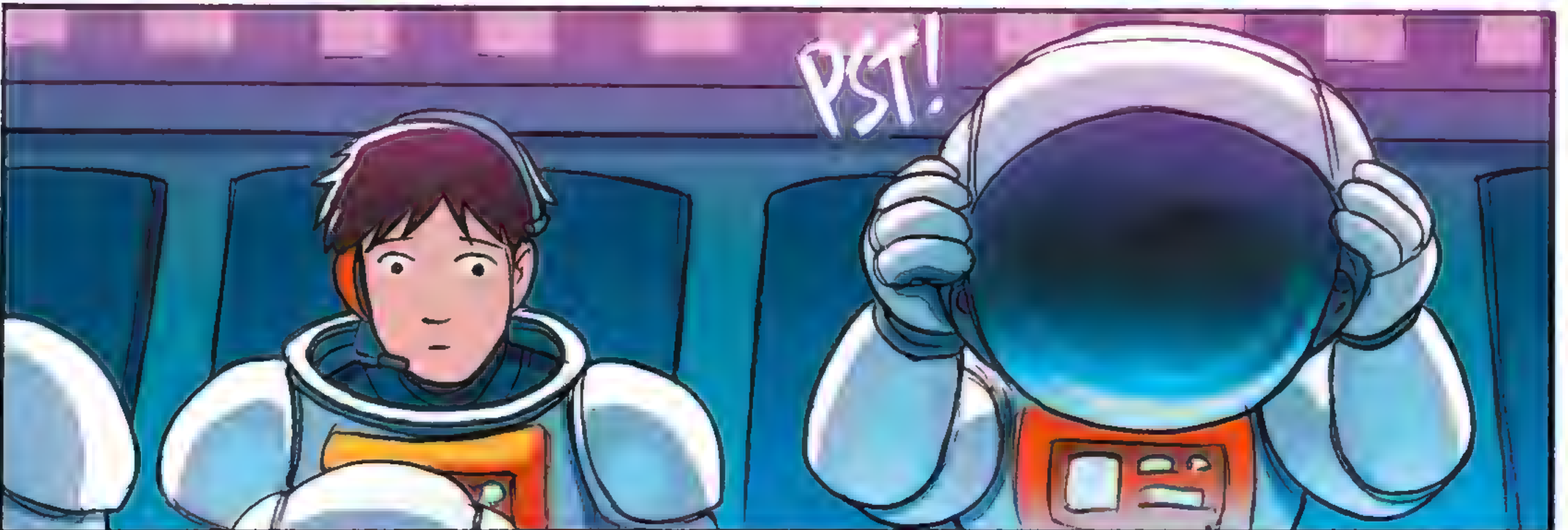
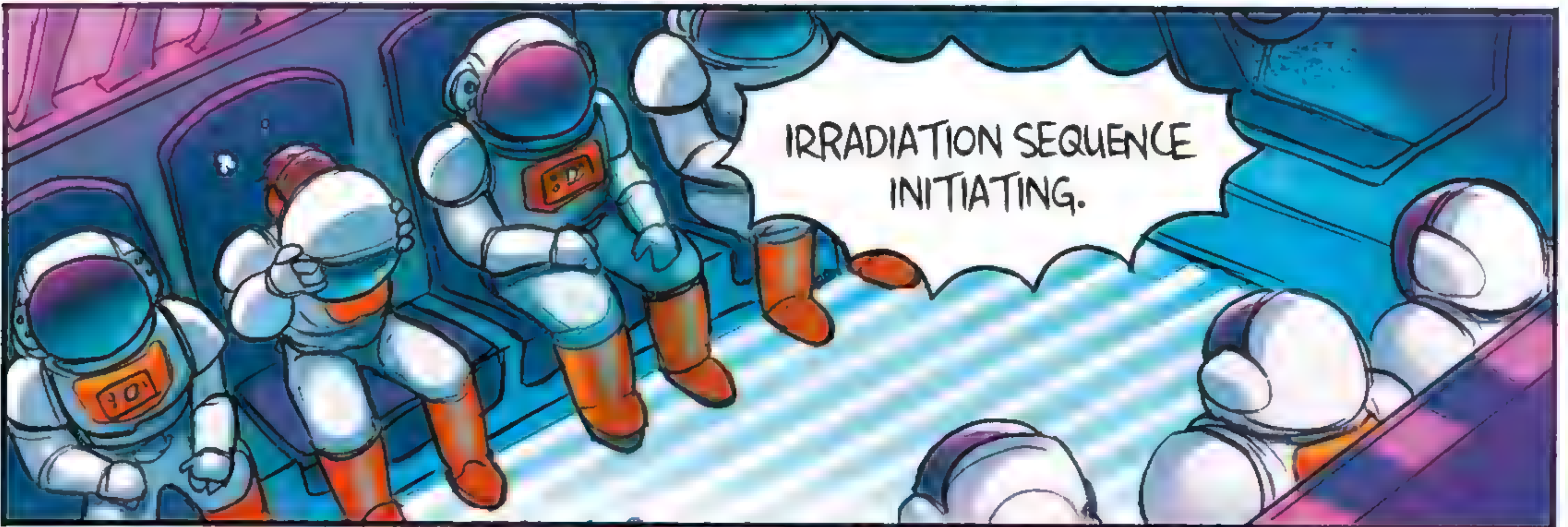
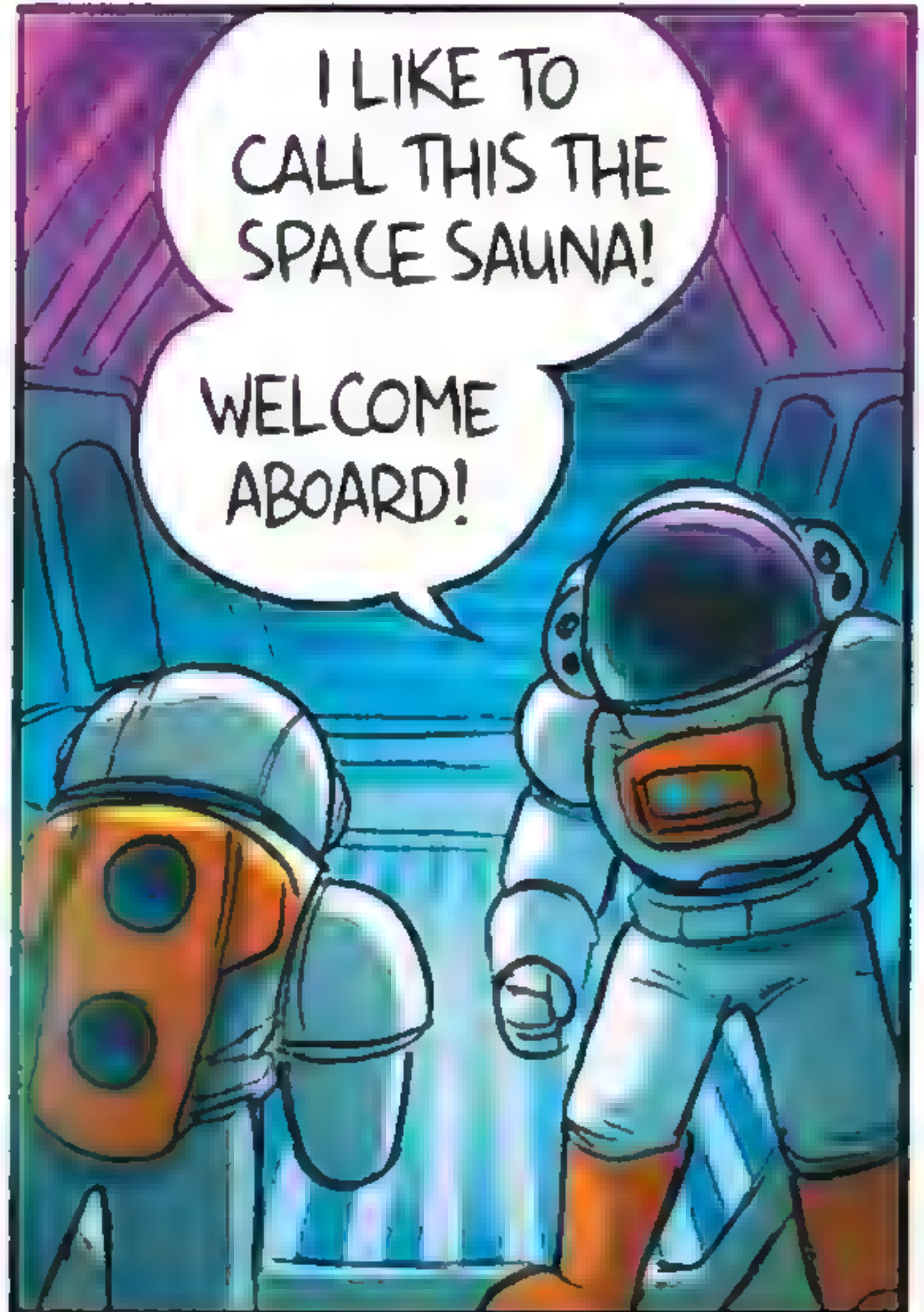
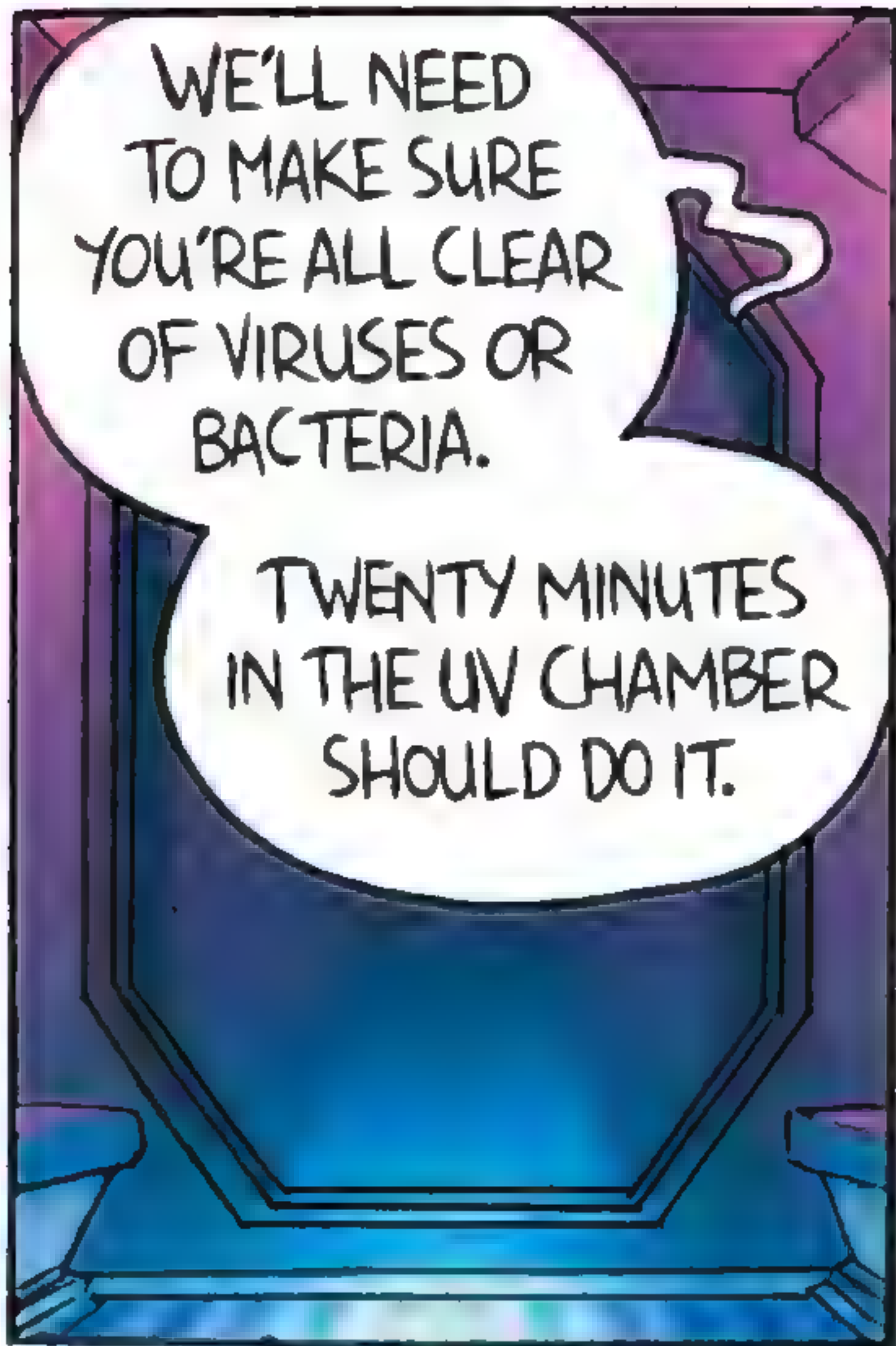


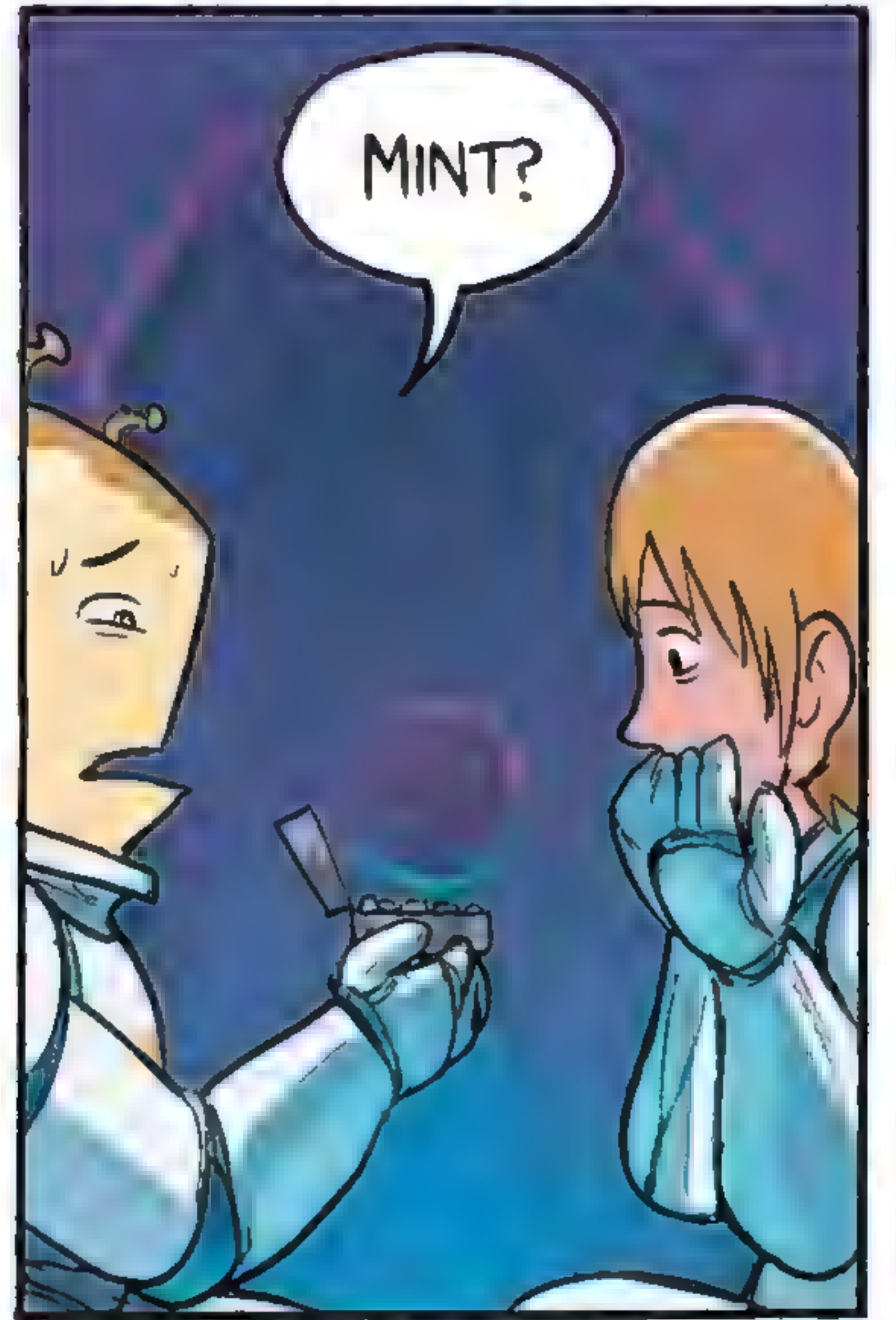
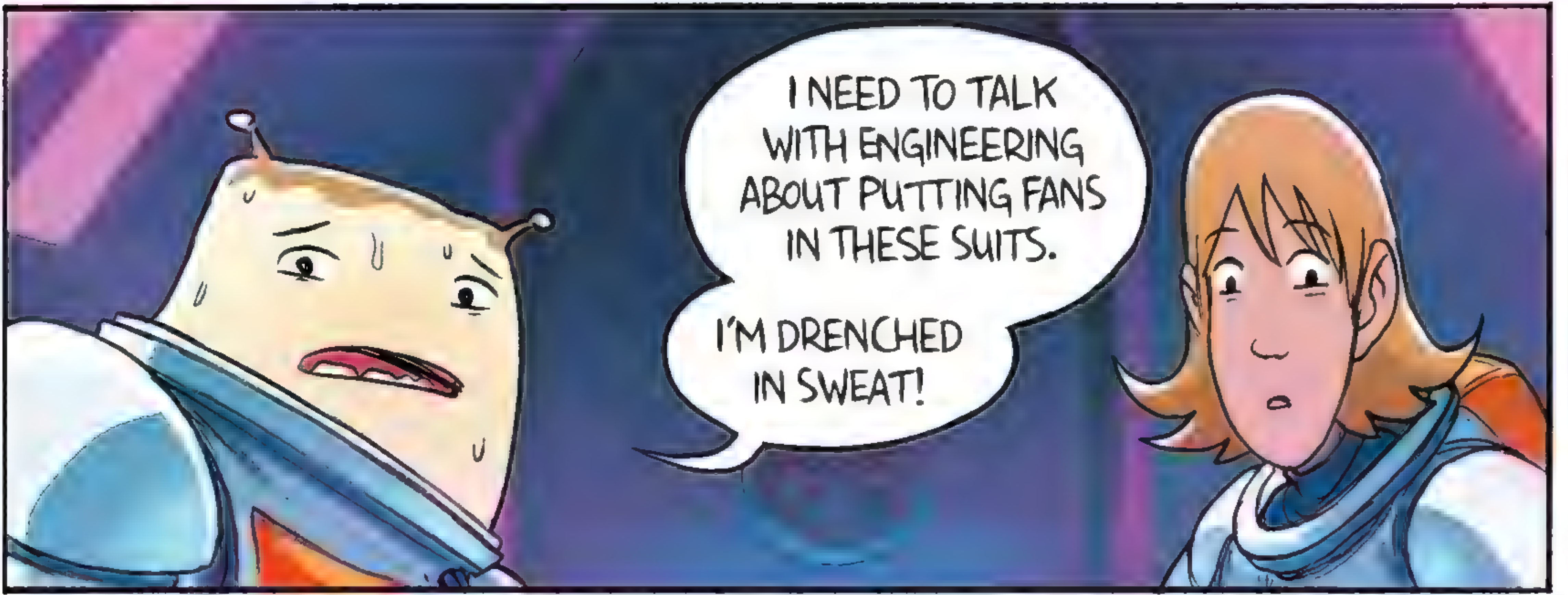
LIGHTHOUSE ONE,
THIS IS RS-74I MAKING
OUR FINAL APPROACH
FOR LANDING.

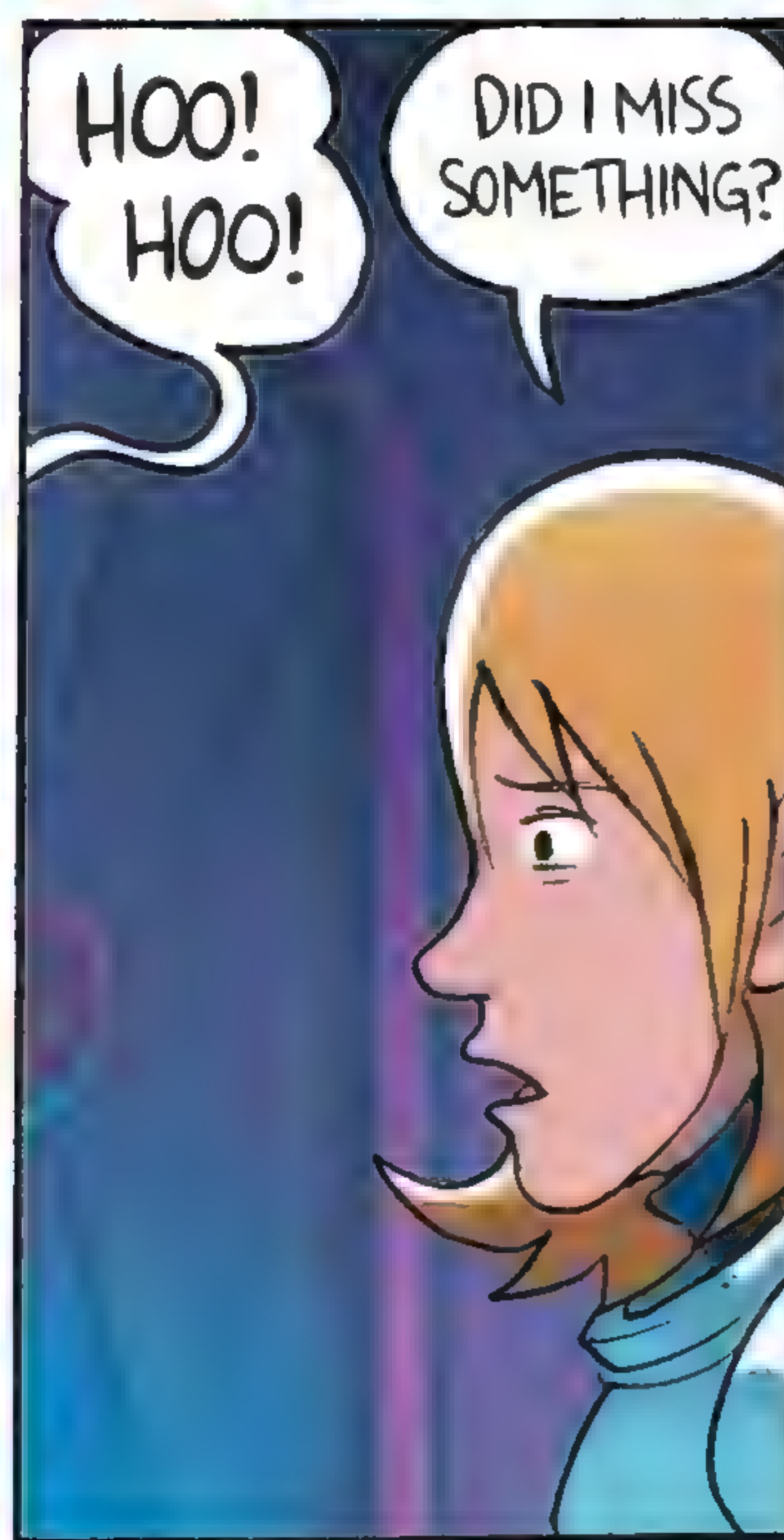
RS-74I, YOU ARE
CLEAR FOR LANDING
AT DOCK SEVEN.

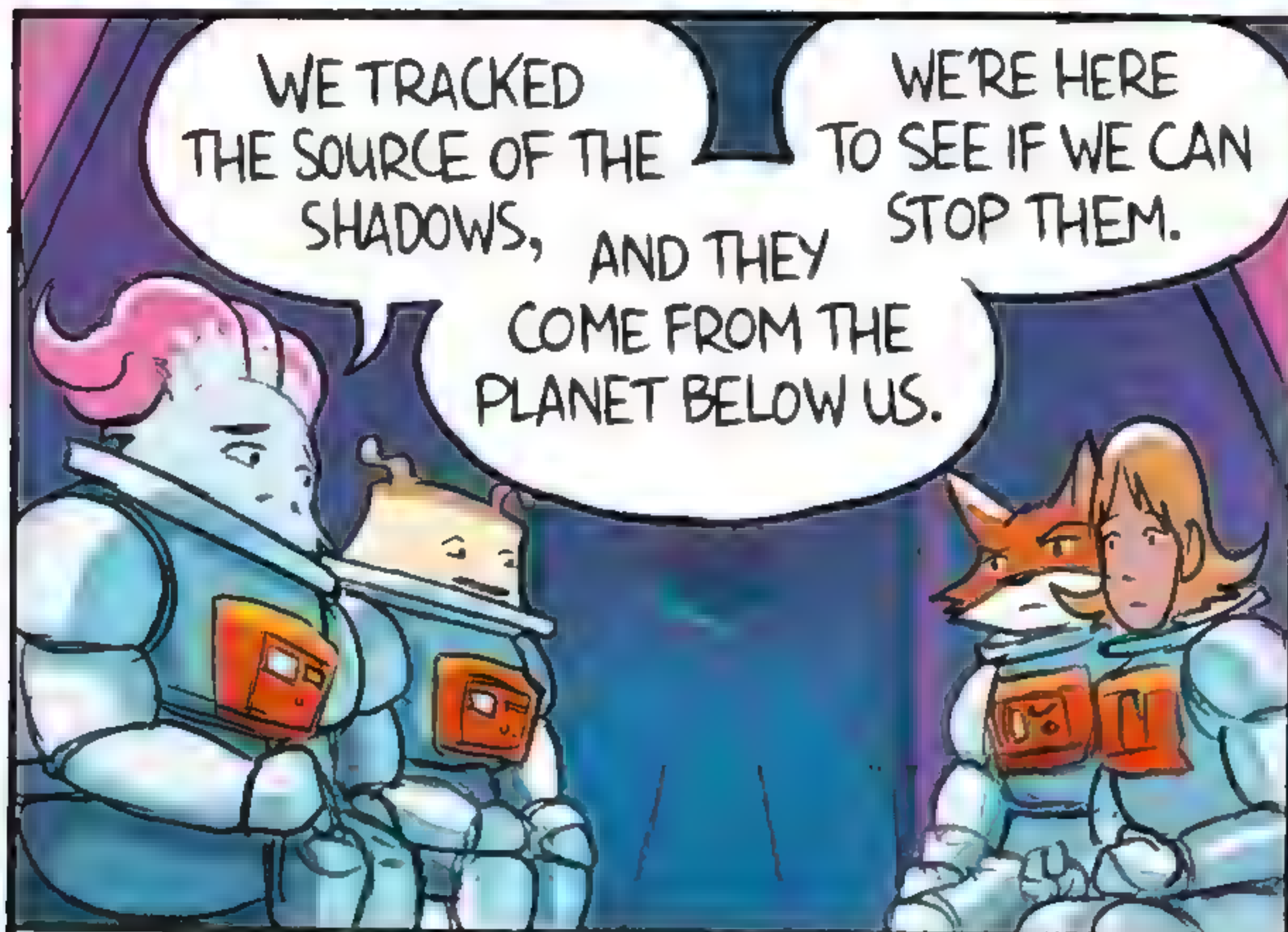


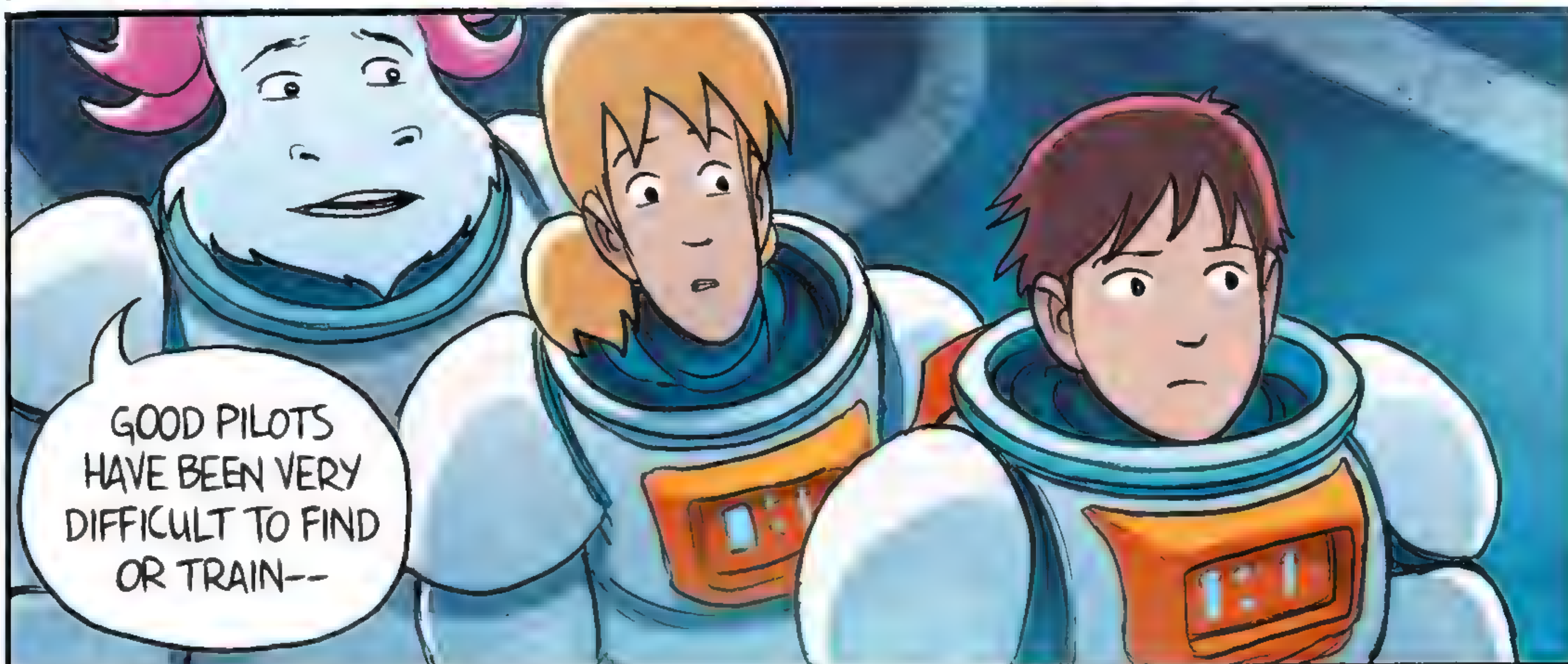
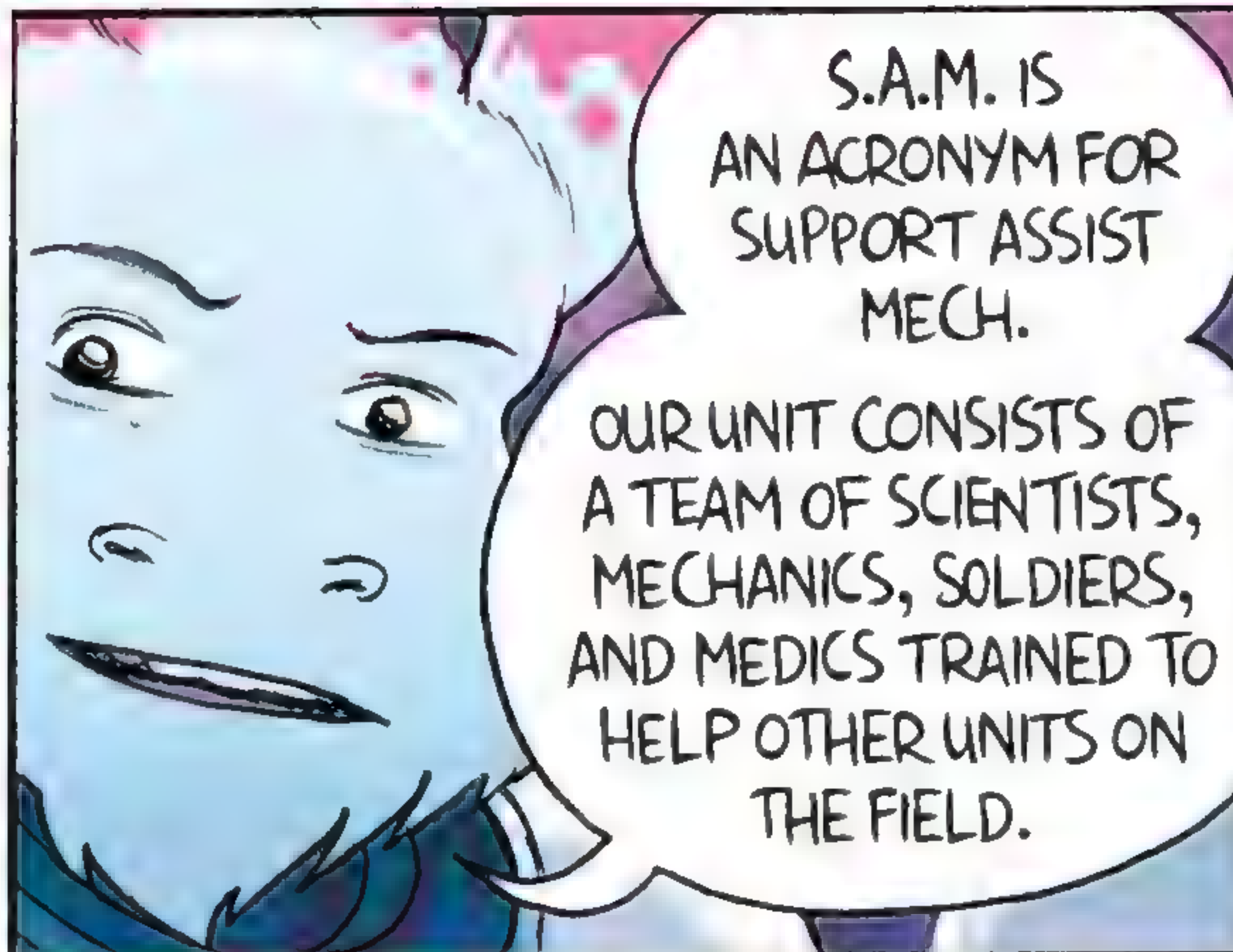







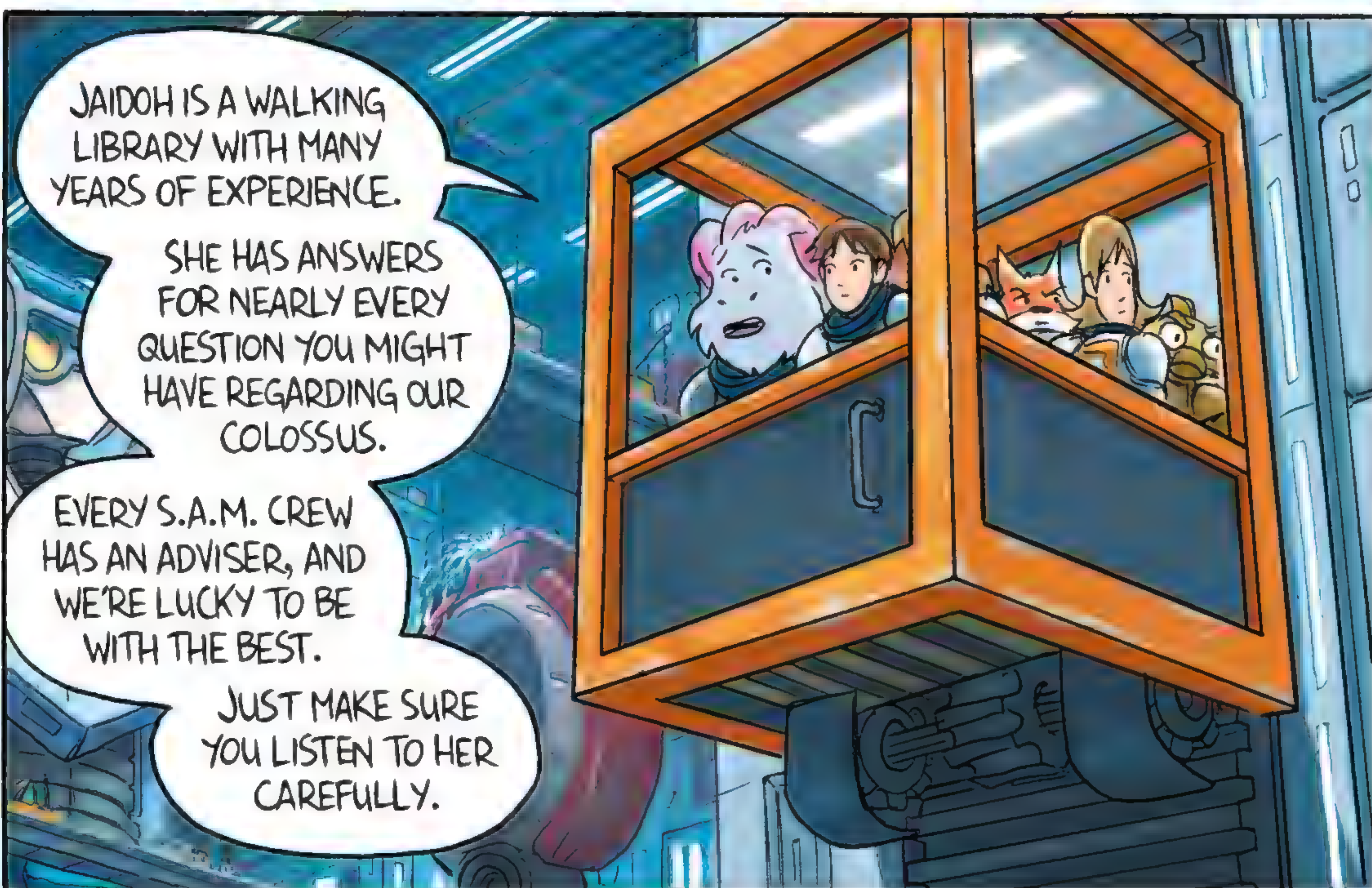
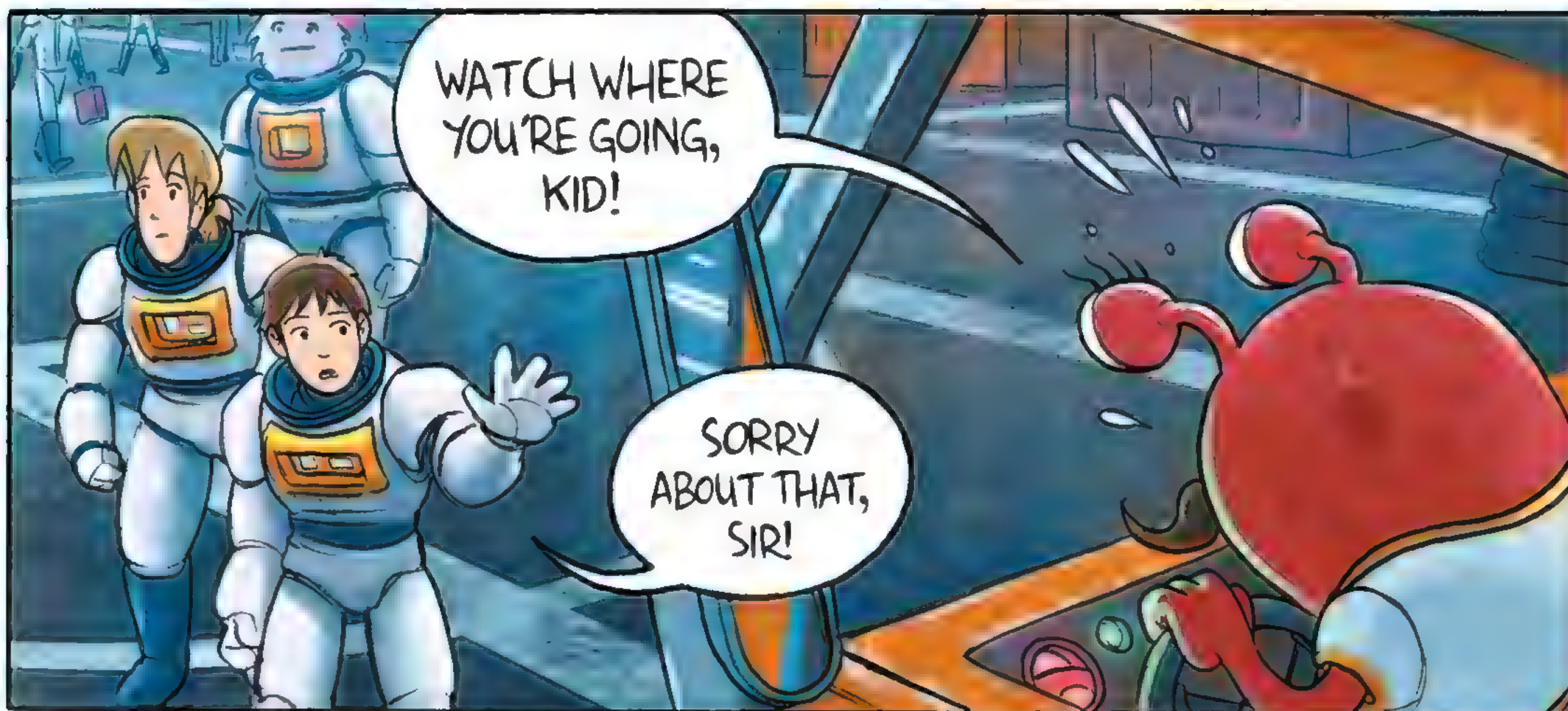


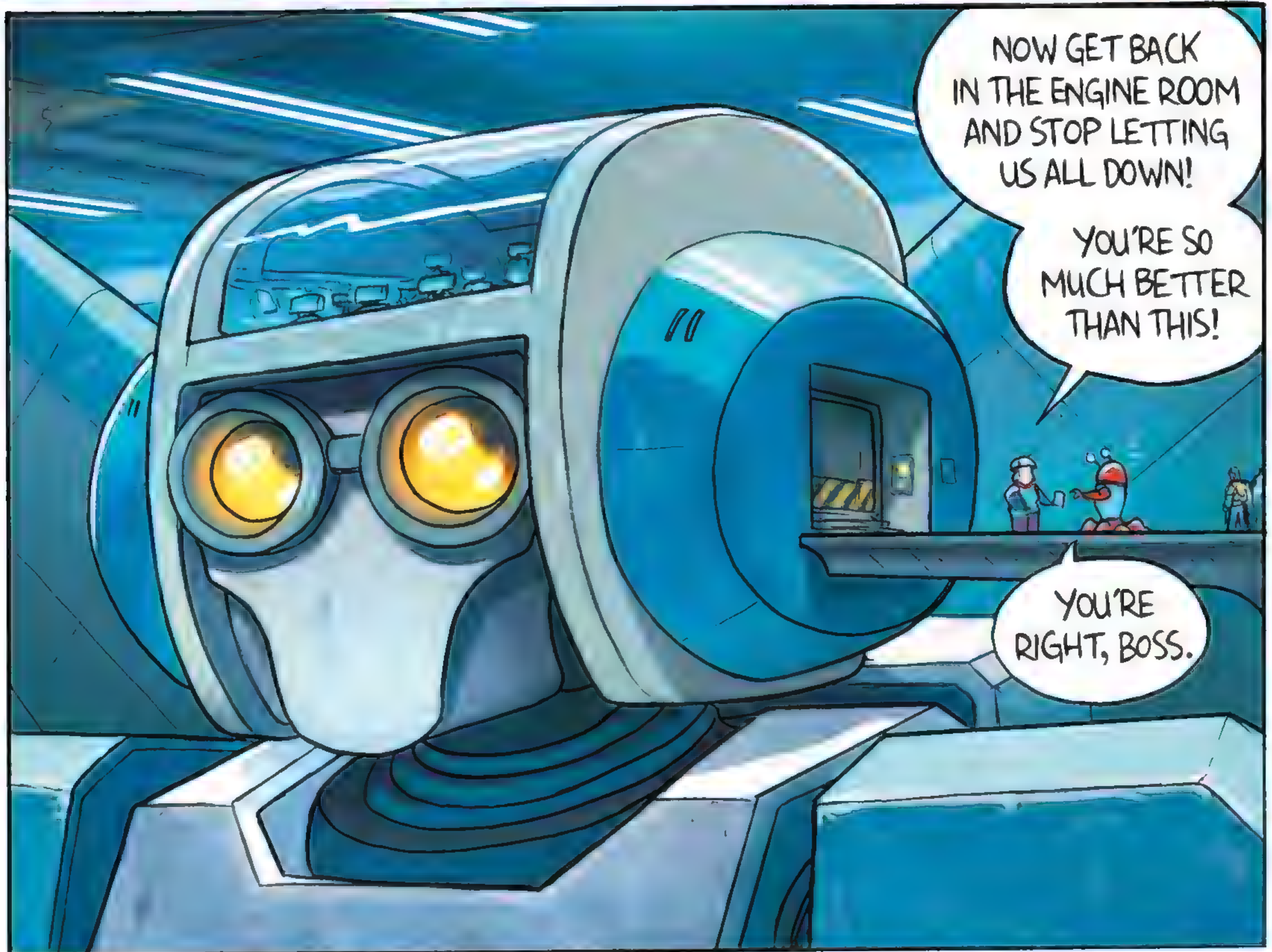


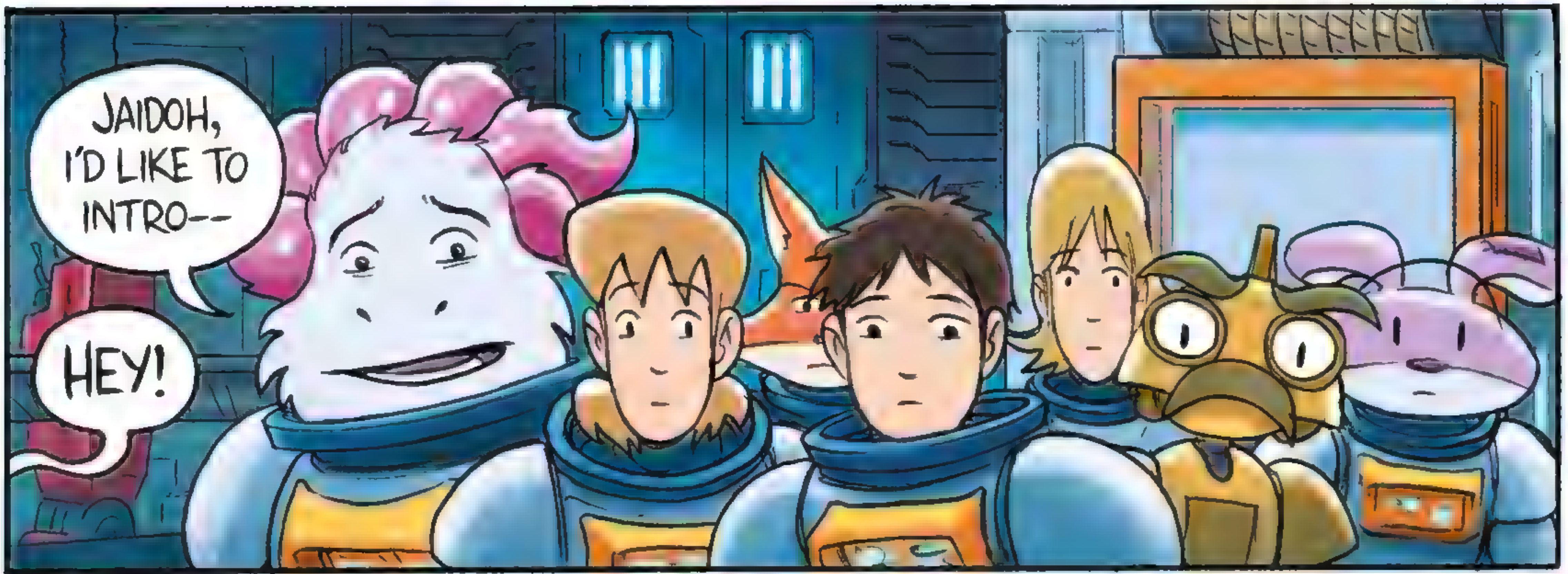


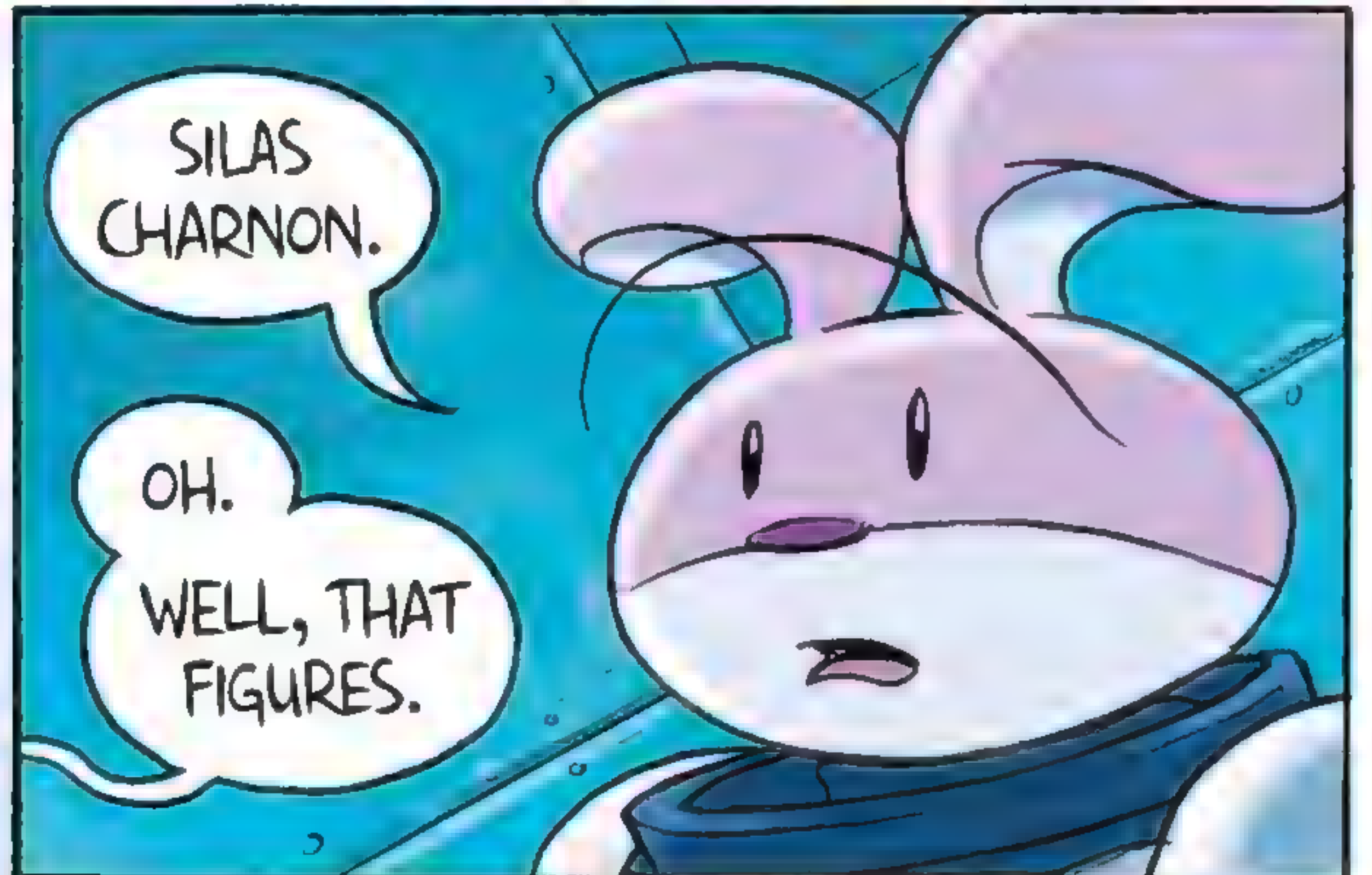
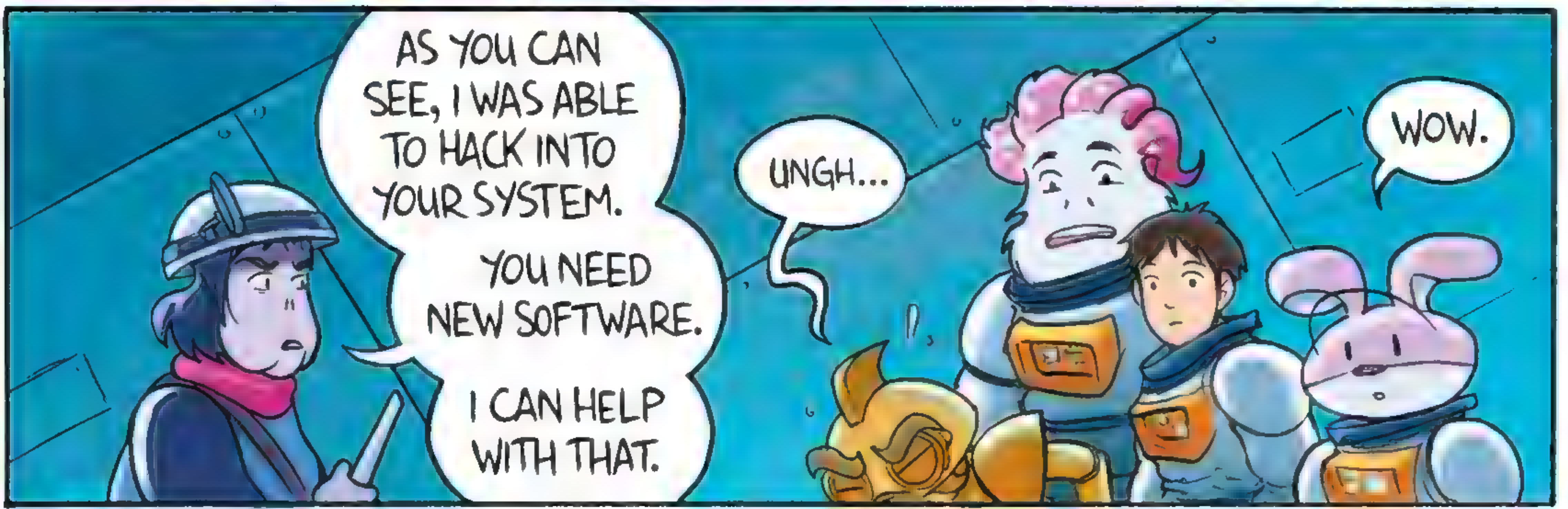


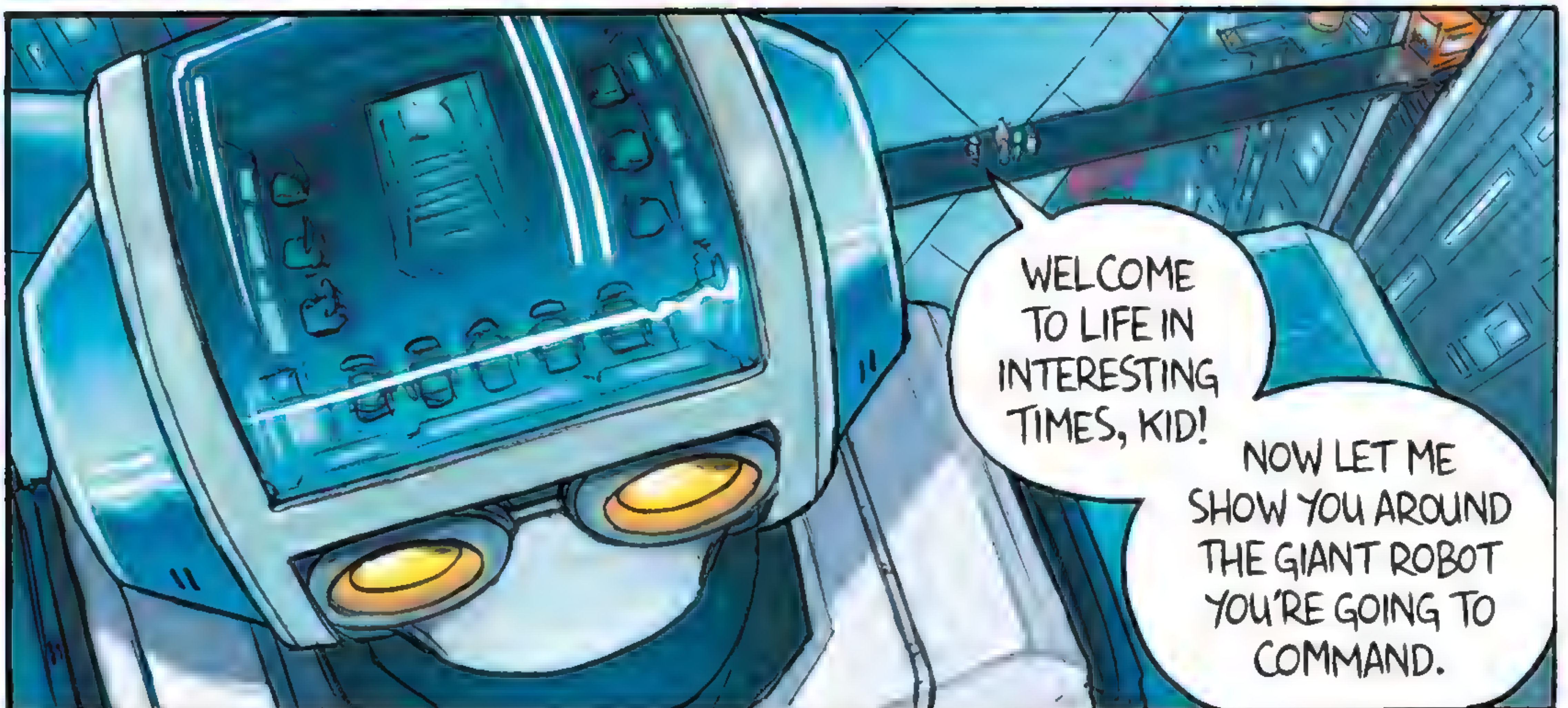
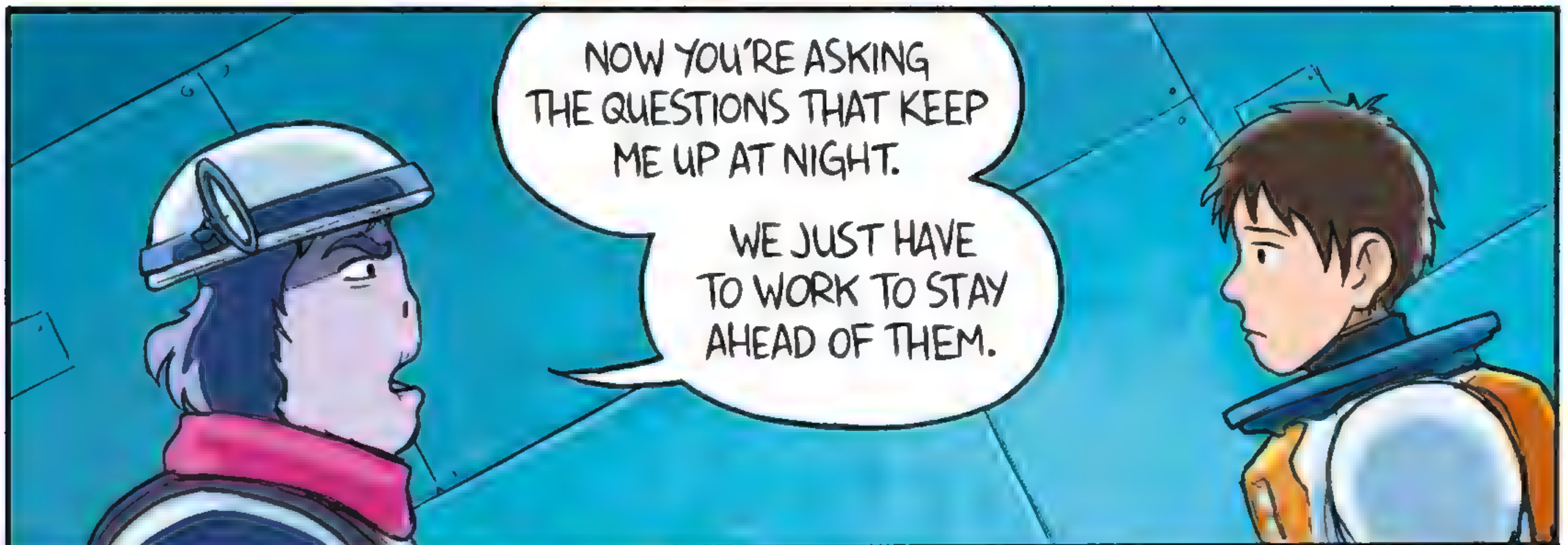
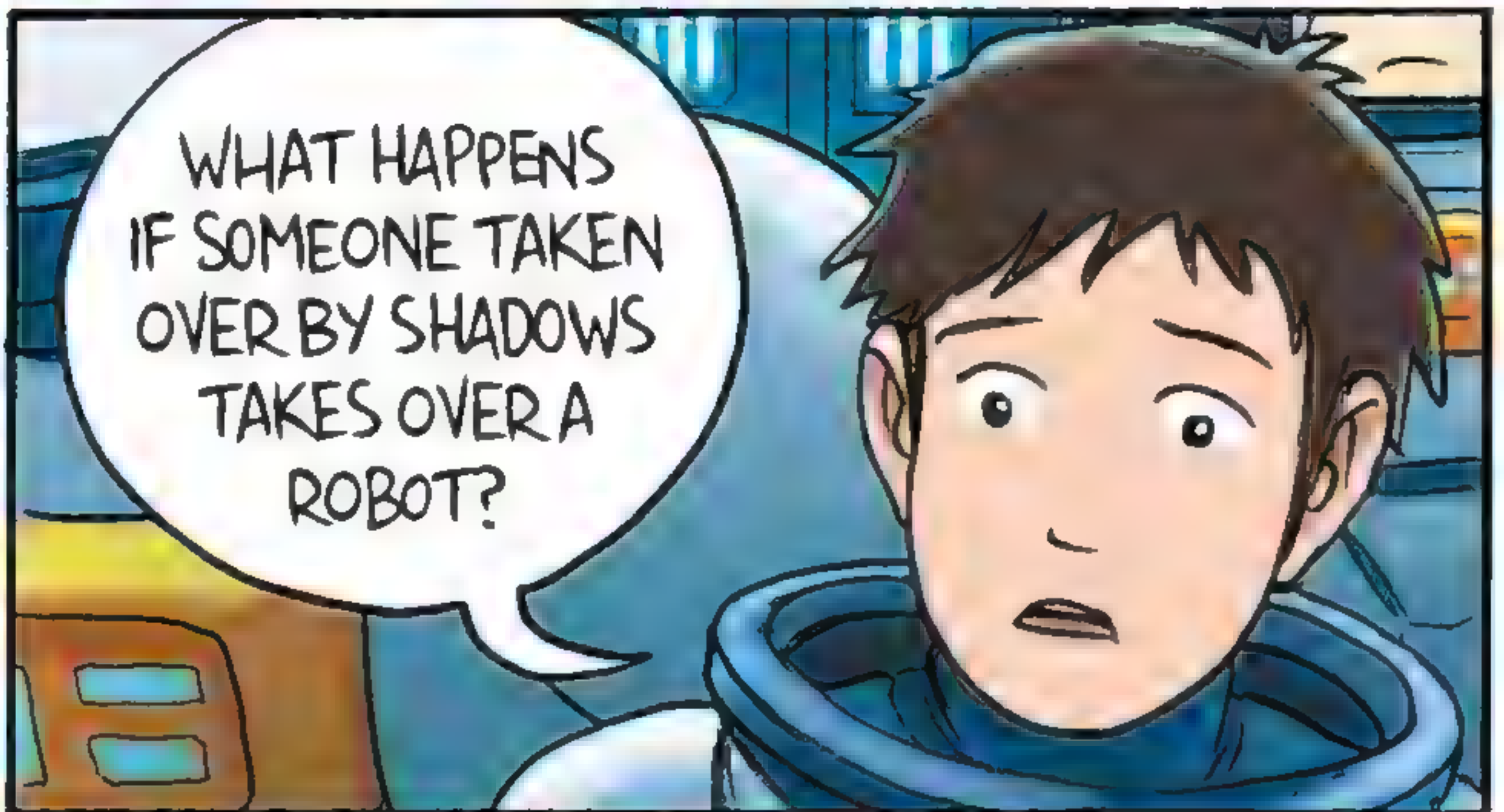
WHICH IS WHY YOU
WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED HERE ON
THE STATION.











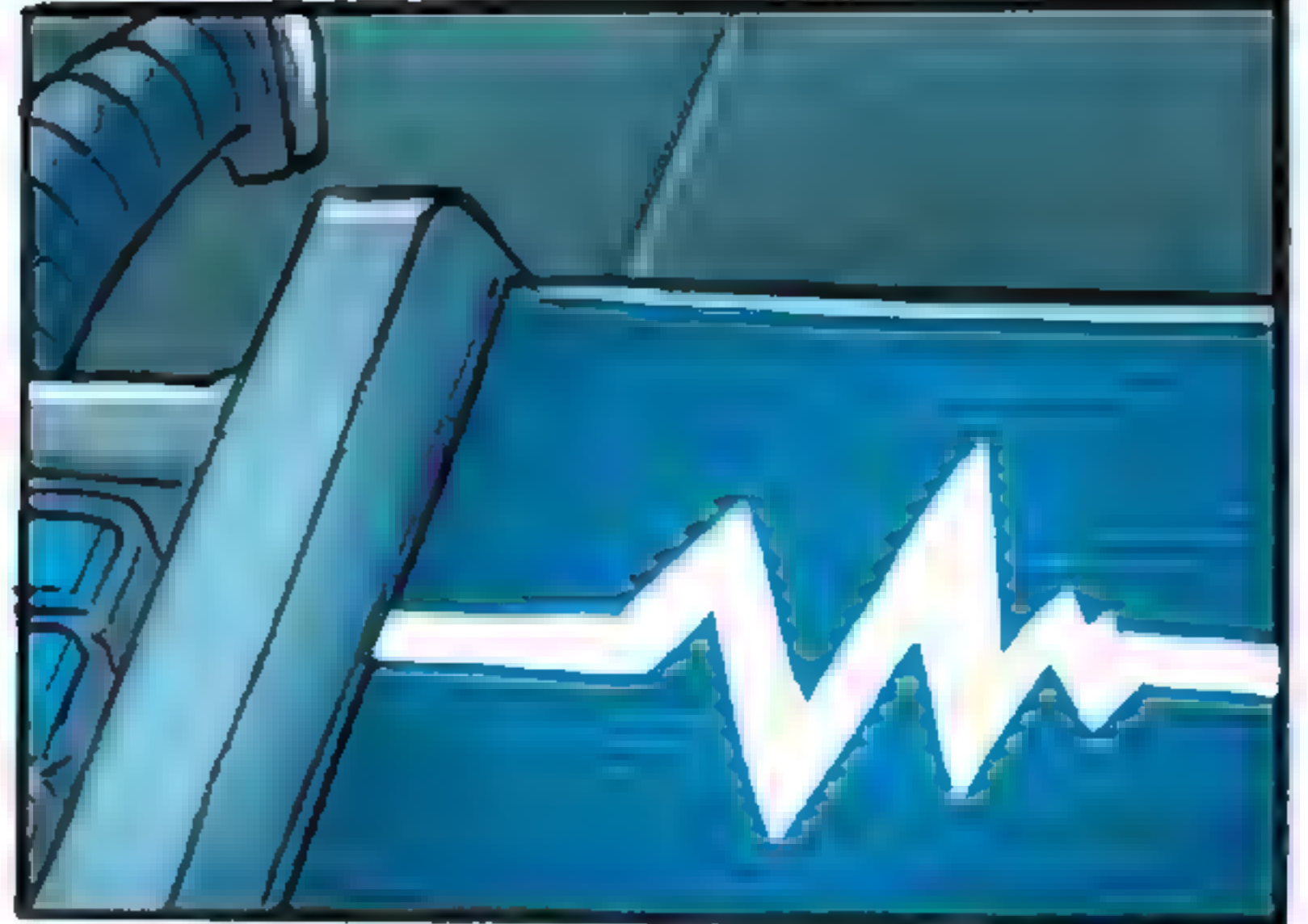




THE CONTROLS
LOOK A LOT LIKE A
SILVERHAWK'S.



EXCEPT THEY
HAVE SCREENS ON
THEM.



HELLO.



THAT IS
CODY.
SHORT FOR
CO-DRIVER.
HE CAN HELP
BY SUGGESTING
ACTIONS AND
DIRECTIONS.

IS HE
THE AUTO-
PILOT?



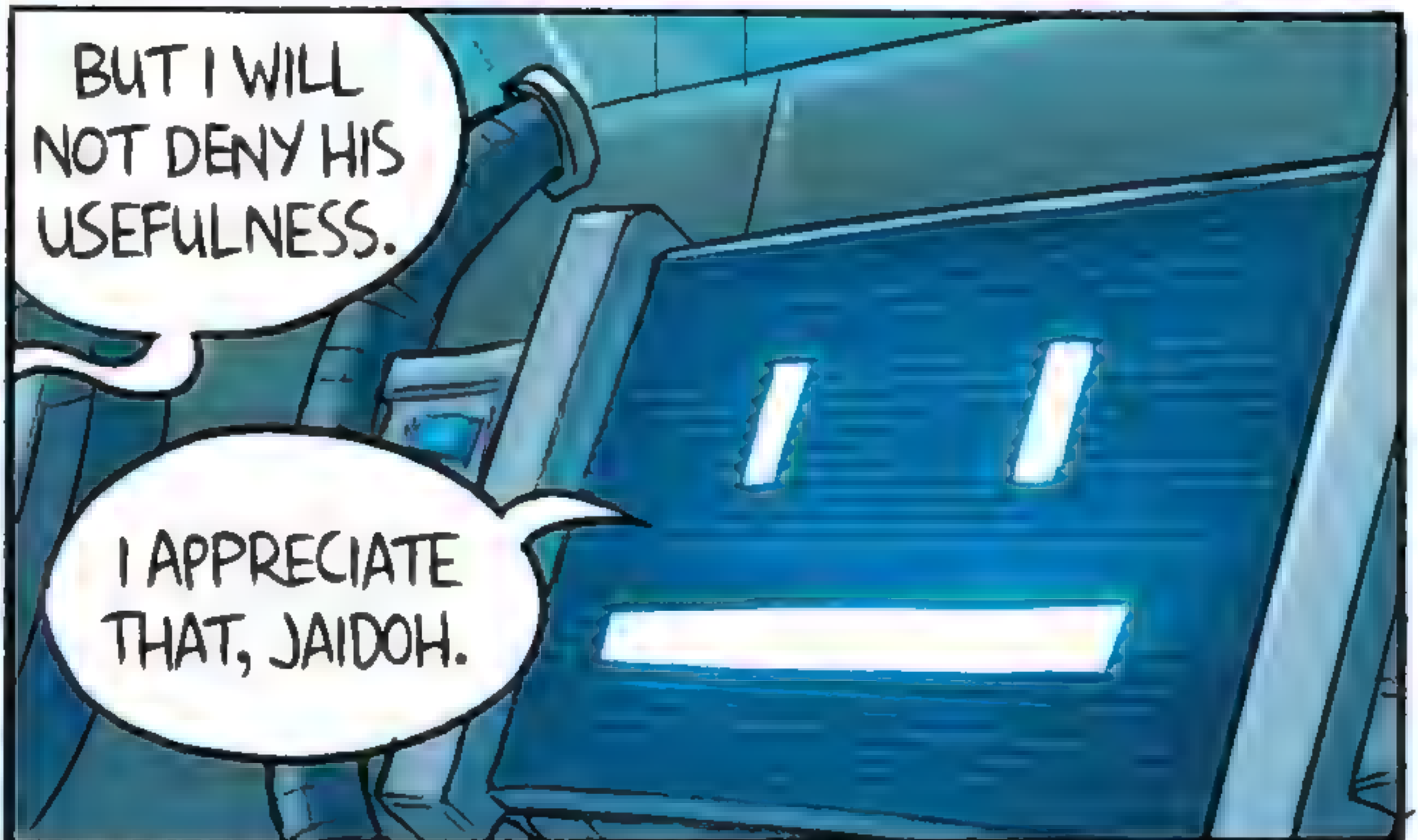
HE IS WHAT
YOU NEED HIM
TO BE.

HE CAN PILOT
S.A.M. IF YOU
NEED HIM TO.



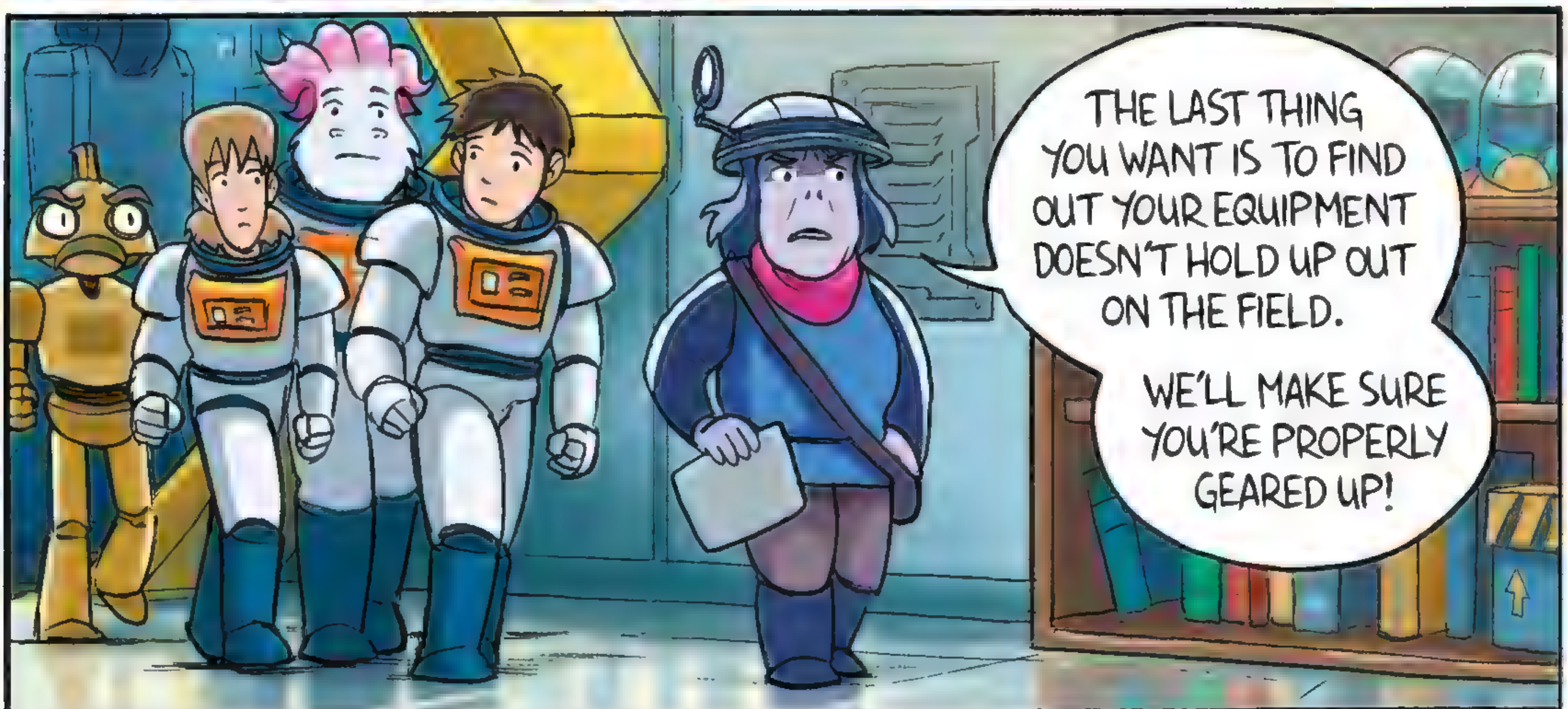
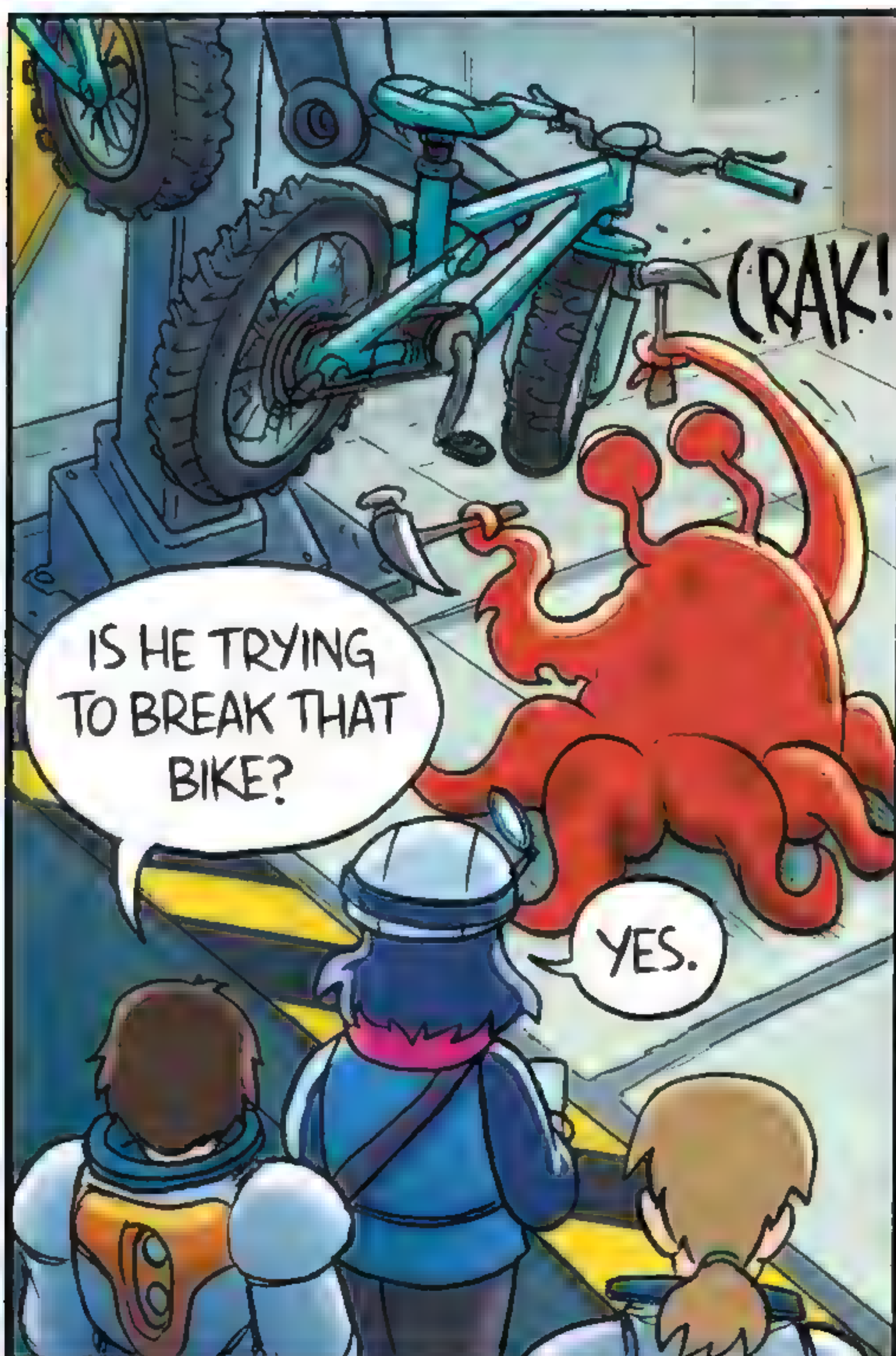
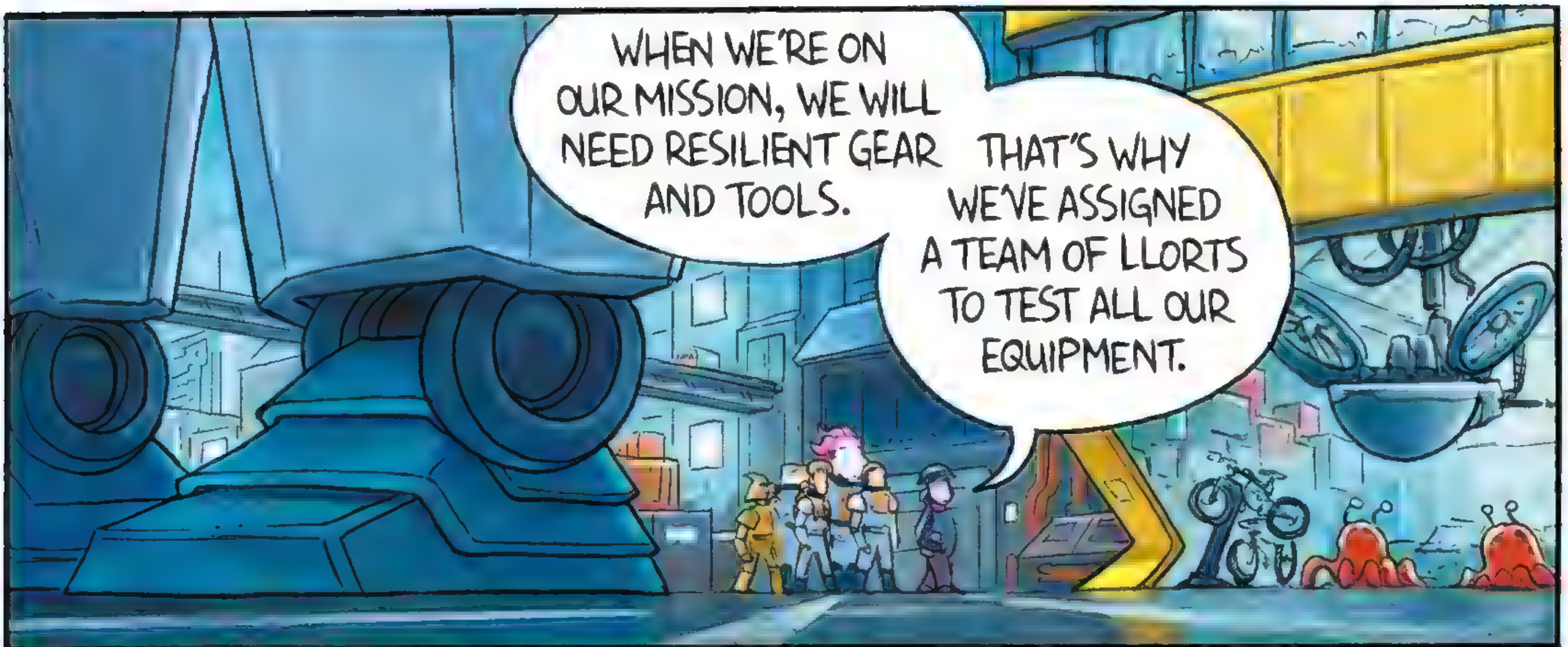
PERSONALLY, I
WOULD PREFER THAT
YOU ALWAYS MAINTAIN
THE CONTROLS.

CODY KNOWS
I DON'T FULLY
TRUST HIM--



BUT I WILL
NOT DENY HIS
USEFULNESS.

I APPRECIATE
THAT, JAIDOH.





HELLO,
BRONXON!

JAIDOH!

GOOD TO SEE
YOU, MY FRIEND!



THIS IS THE
CREW OF THE
S.A.M. FIVE.

THEY NEED
TO GEAR UP FOR
THEIR MISSION ON
TYPHON.

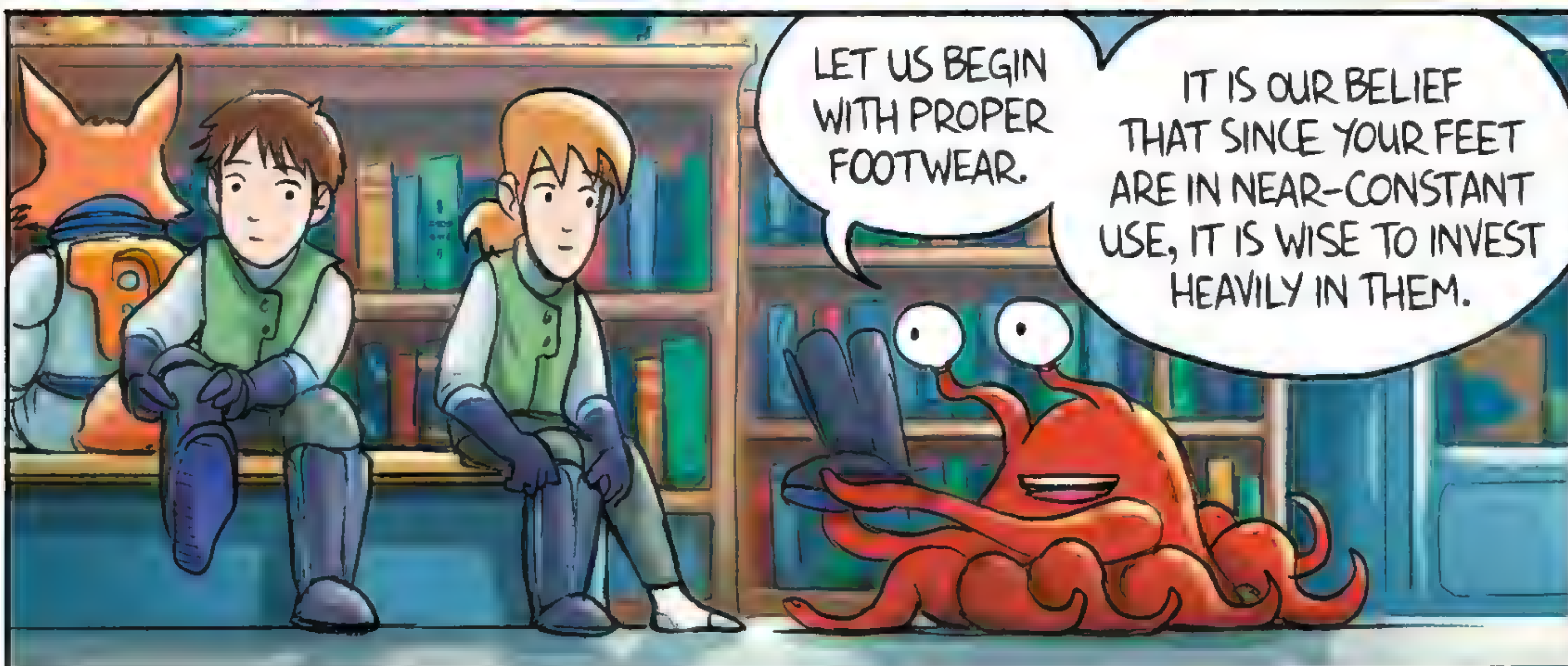


AT BRONXON'S
SUPPLY, YOU GET
WHAT YOU NEED.

ESPECIALLY IF
YOU'RE WORKING
WITH JAIDOH!



TOOB!
SHOW THESE
EXPLORERS OUR
BEST GEAR!



LET US BEGIN
WITH PROPER
FOOTWEAR.

IT IS OUR BELIEF
THAT SINCE YOUR FEET
ARE IN NEAR-CONSTANT
USE, IT IS WISE TO INVEST
HEAVILY IN THEM.



THESE FEEL COMFORTABLE.

GOOD.



WE WILL PAIR THEM WITH LESS EXPENSIVE SOCKS TO FIT THEM IN THE BUDGET.



SHIRTS, PANTS, AND UNDERGARMENTS ARE SIMPLE BUT STRONG. NOTHING FANCY, SO WE CAN SAVE ON COST HERE.



HOWEVER, THE OUTERWEAR SEES SIGNIFICANT USE. WE INVEST IN THAT.



WE HAVE WORKED WITH CRAFTSMEN ON GHEN-7 TO CREATE VERY LIGHT AND STRONG ARMOR.

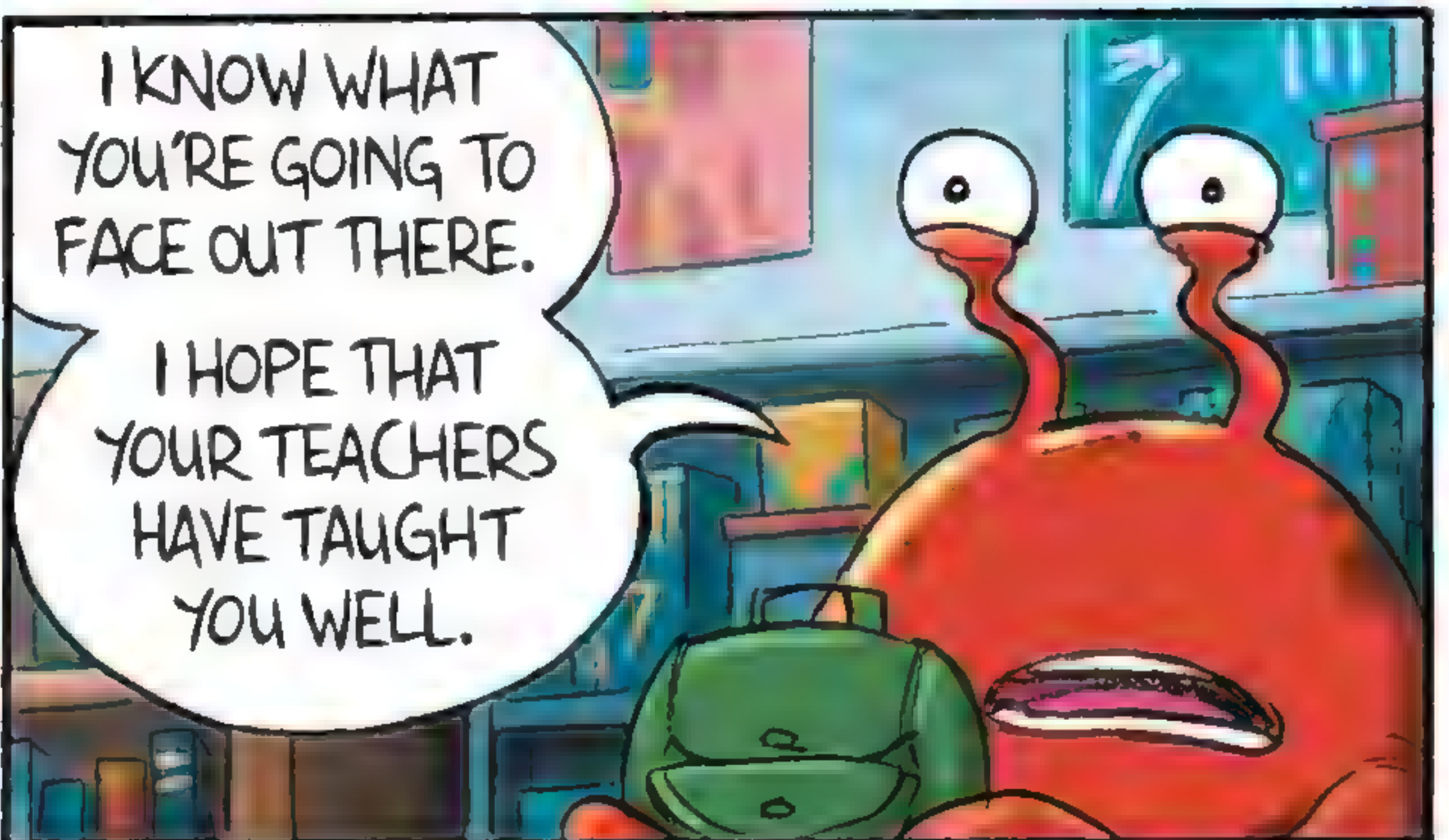


THESE HELMETS ARE MADE FROM THE SILK OF A PROTECK SANDWORM.

THEY'RE SO LIGHT!

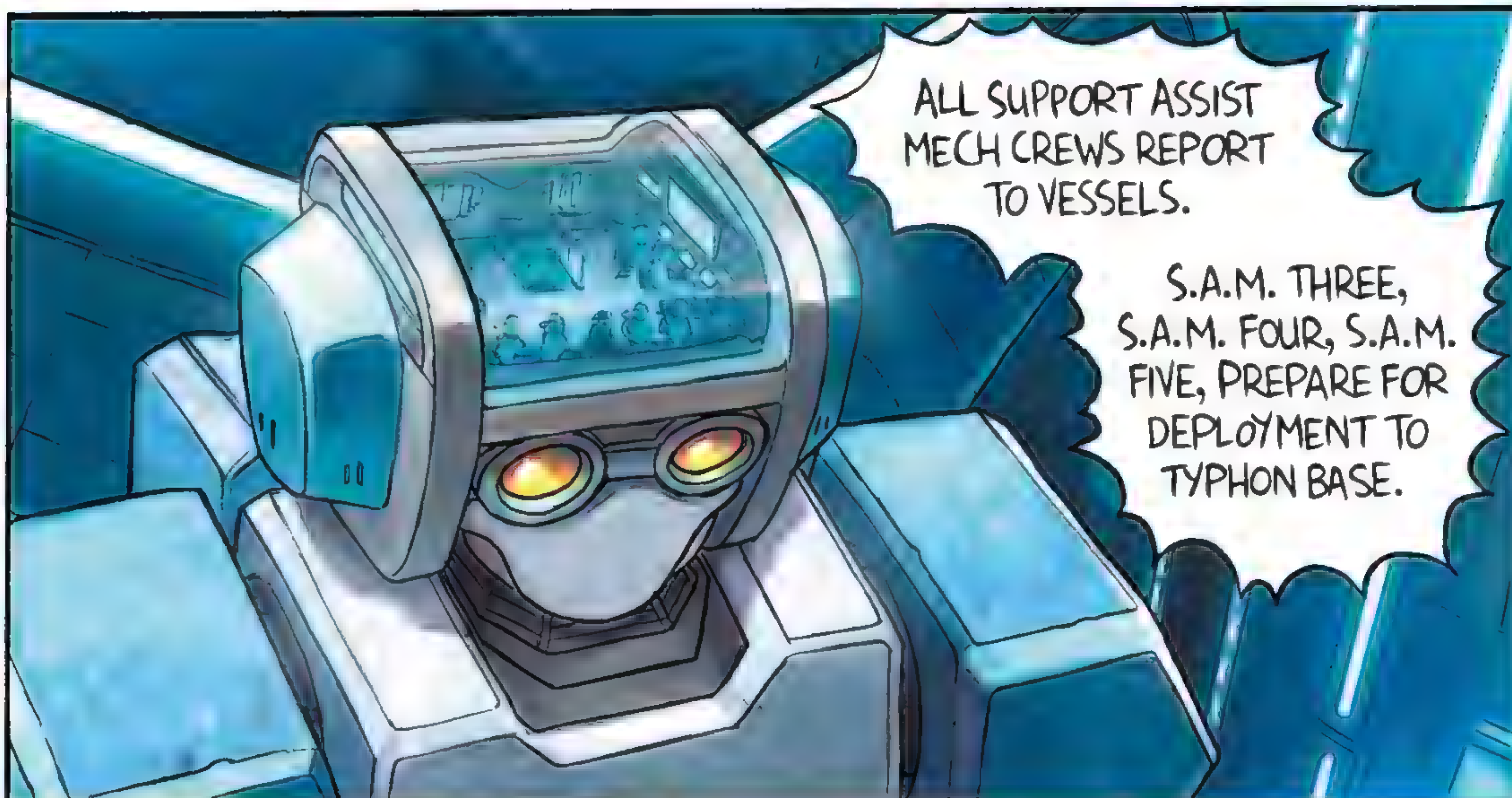


THIS IS YOUR SUPPLY PACK. IT CONTAINS PRESERVED FOOD, TOOLS, AND BOOKS.



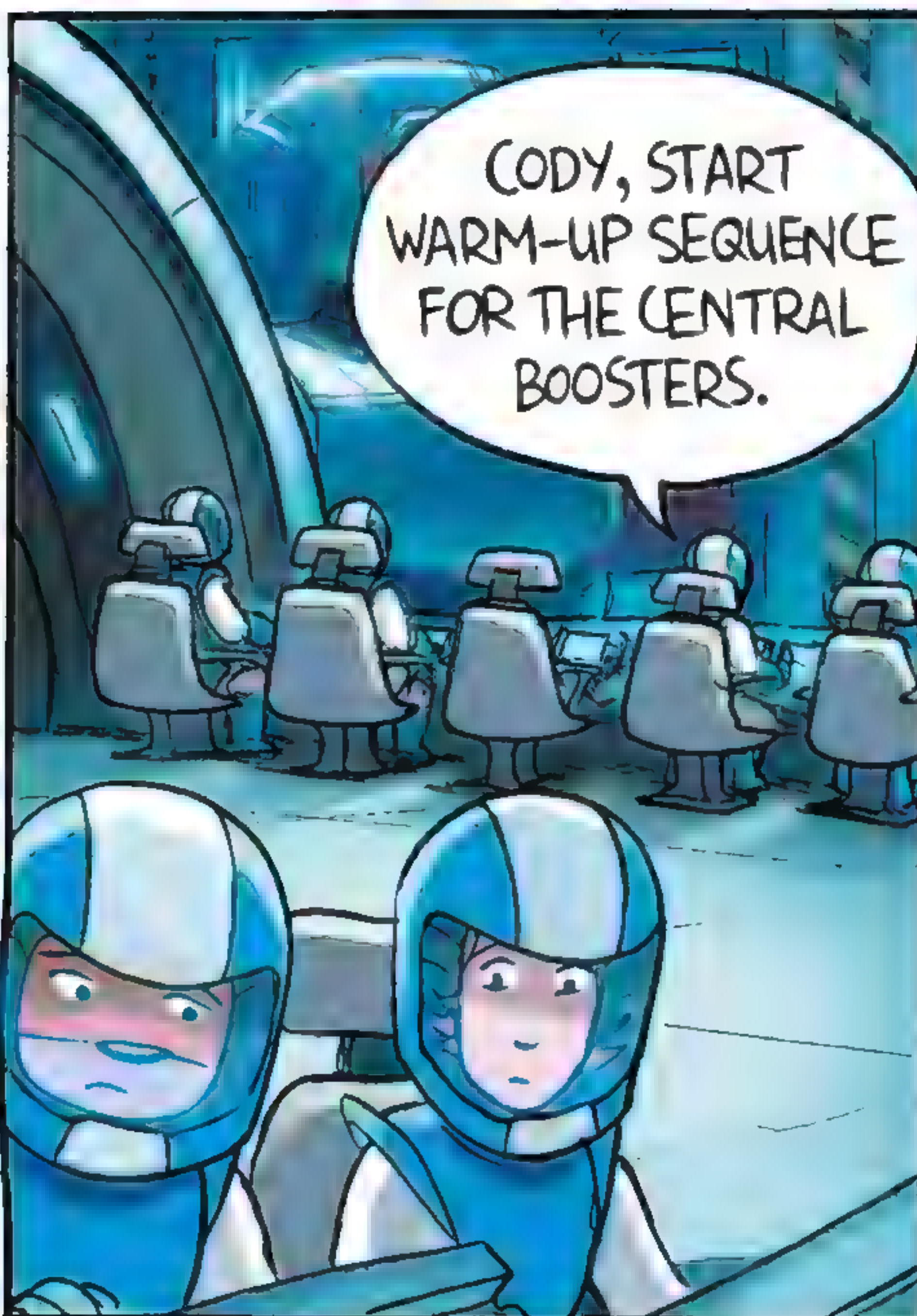
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO FACE OUT THERE. I HOPE THAT YOUR TEACHERS HAVE TAUGHT YOU WELL.





ALL SUPPORT ASSIST
MECH CREWS REPORT
TO VESSELS.

S.A.M. THREE,
S.A.M. FOUR, S.A.M.
FIVE, PREPARE FOR
DEPLOYMENT TO
TYPHON BASE.



CODY, START
WARM-UP SEQUENCE
FOR THE CENTRAL
BOOSTERS.



WE DO NOT HAVE
ANY CENTRAL
BOOSTERS.

WHAT?



THEN HOW
DO WE FLY?



USING JUST
THE SECONDARY
BOOSTERS.

I HAD THE
CENTRAL ONES
REMOVED FOR
MANEUVERABILITY.

YOU WILL
THANK ME
LATER.



LOOK UP AT THE SCREEN AND YOU WILL SEE OUR MISSION OBJECTIVE---



DELIVERY OF A CARE PACKAGE TO TYPHON BASE SEVEN.



THIS MIGHT BE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT WHO'S GOING TO DRIVE?

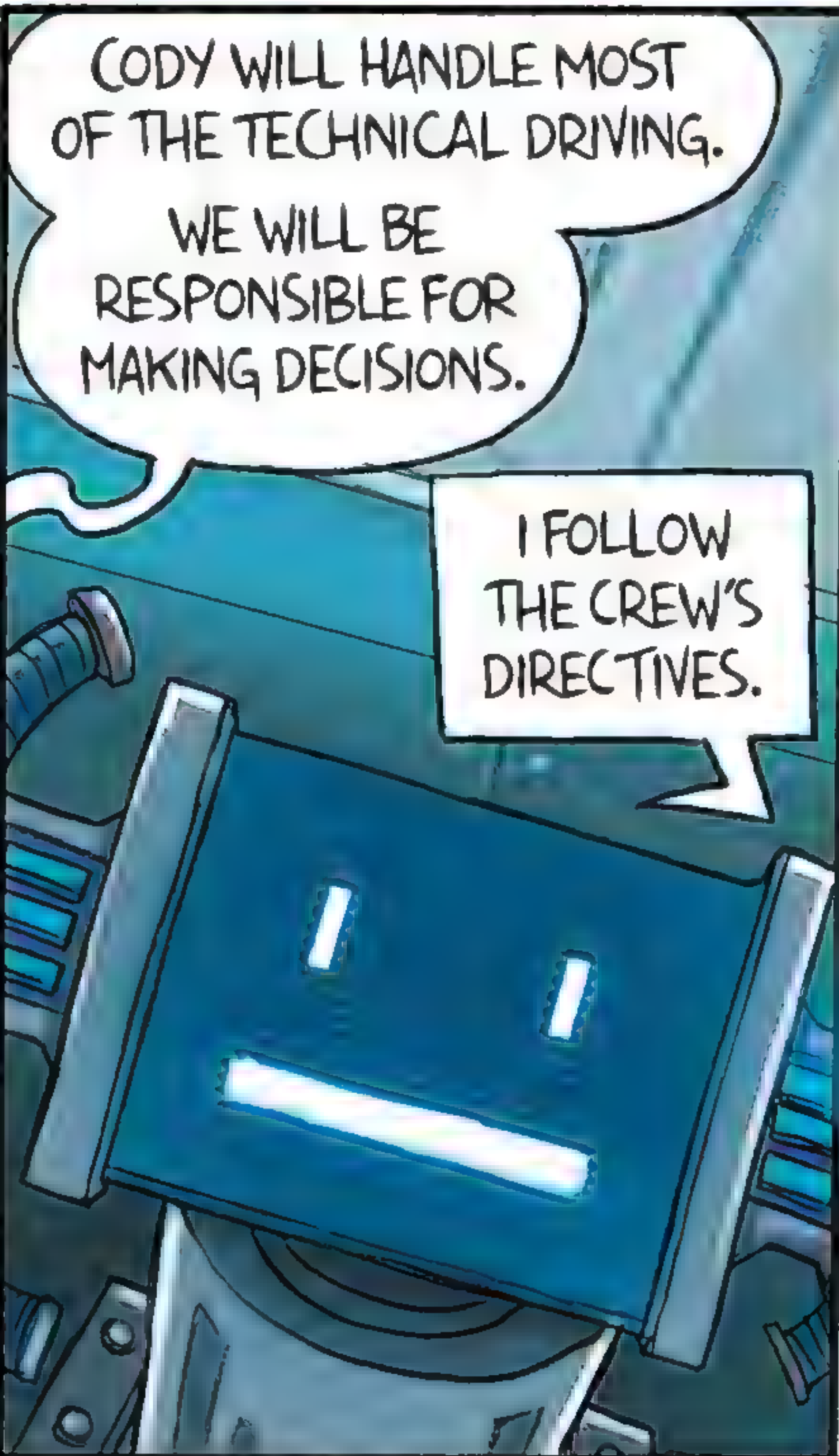
ALL OF US.



SKILLED PILOTS TO MY RIGHT.

EXPERIENCED MEDICS TO MY LEFT.

WAIT. US, TOO?



CODY WILL HANDLE MOST OF THE TECHNICAL DRIVING.

WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

I FOLLOW THE CREW'S DIRECTIVES.

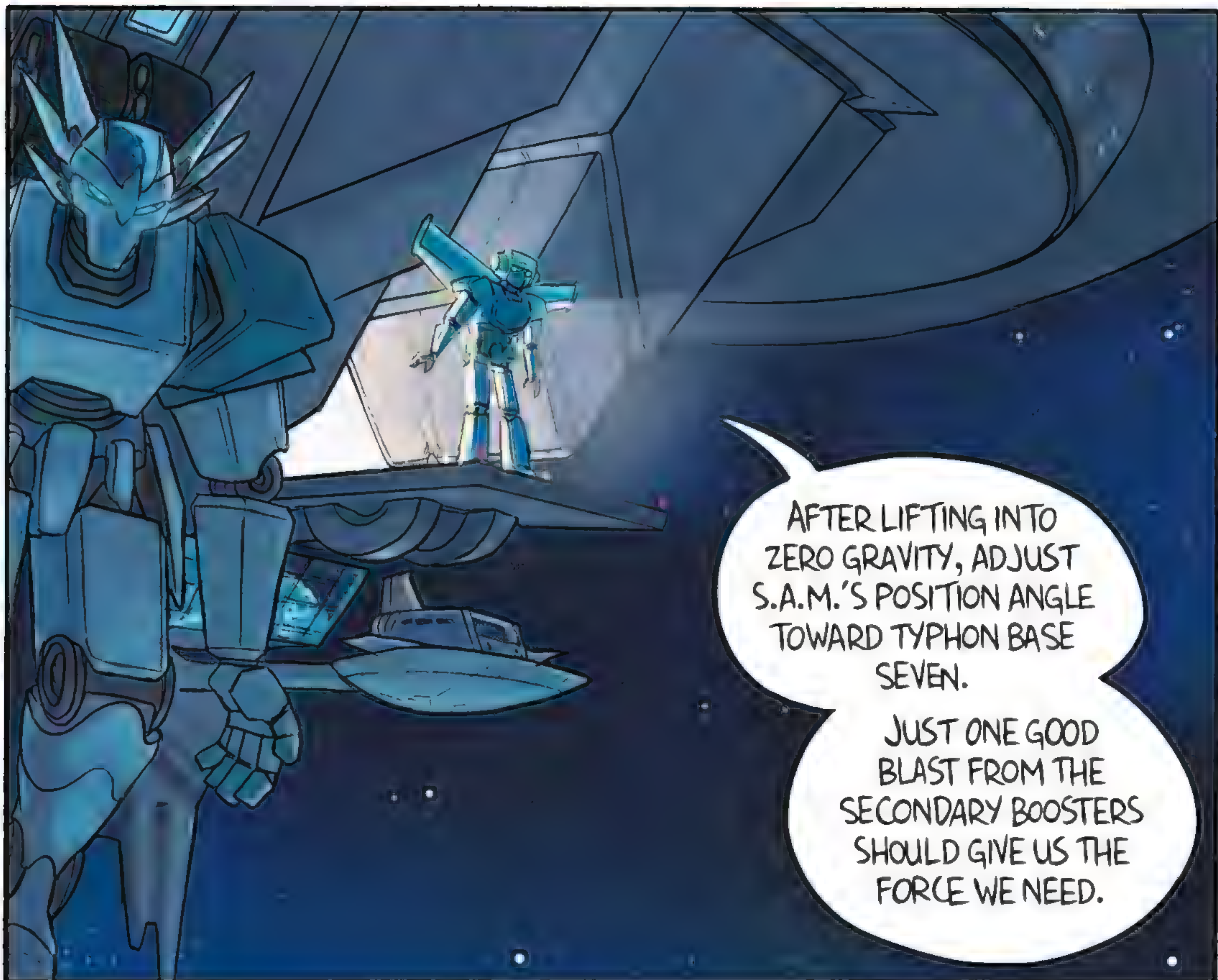
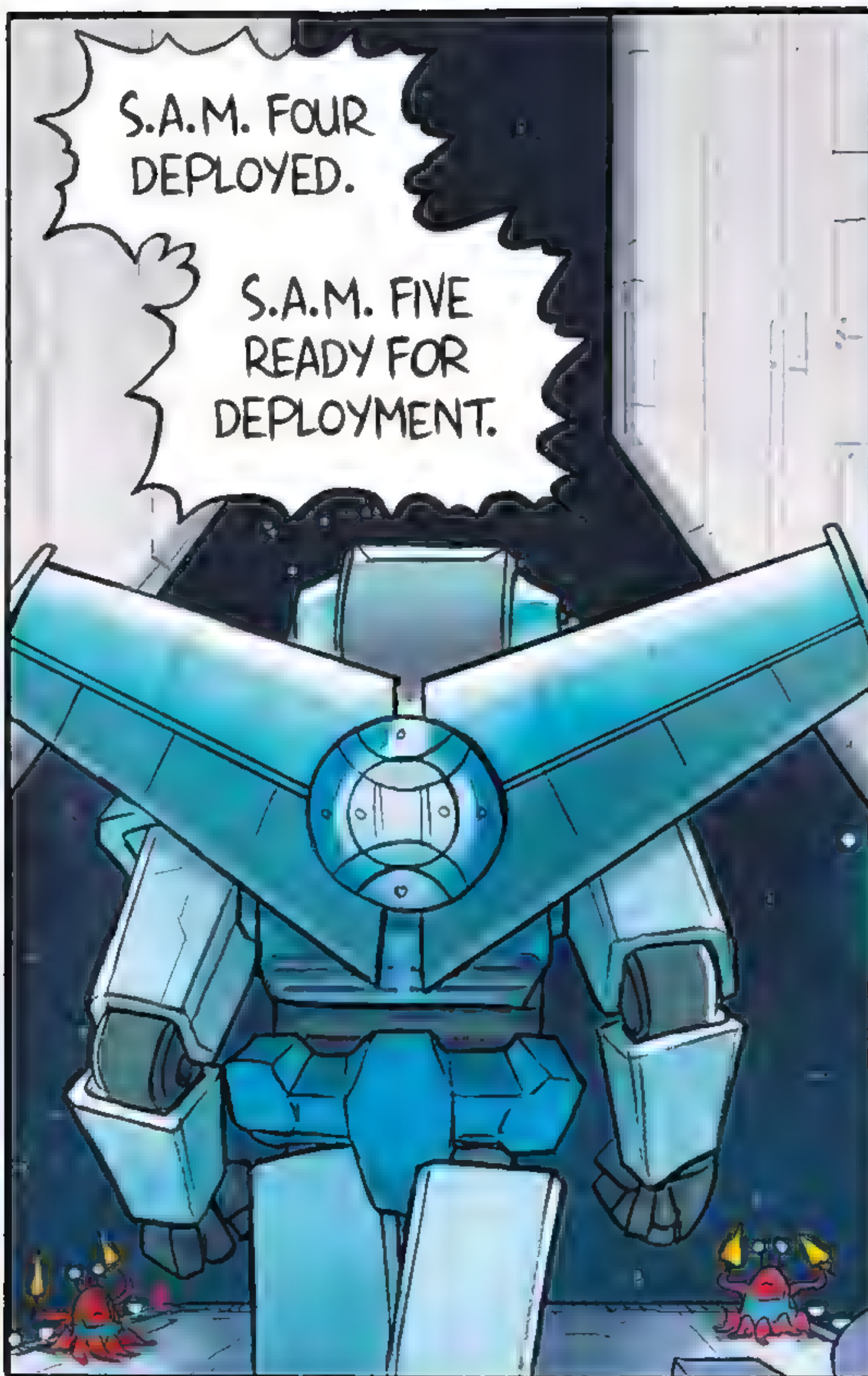


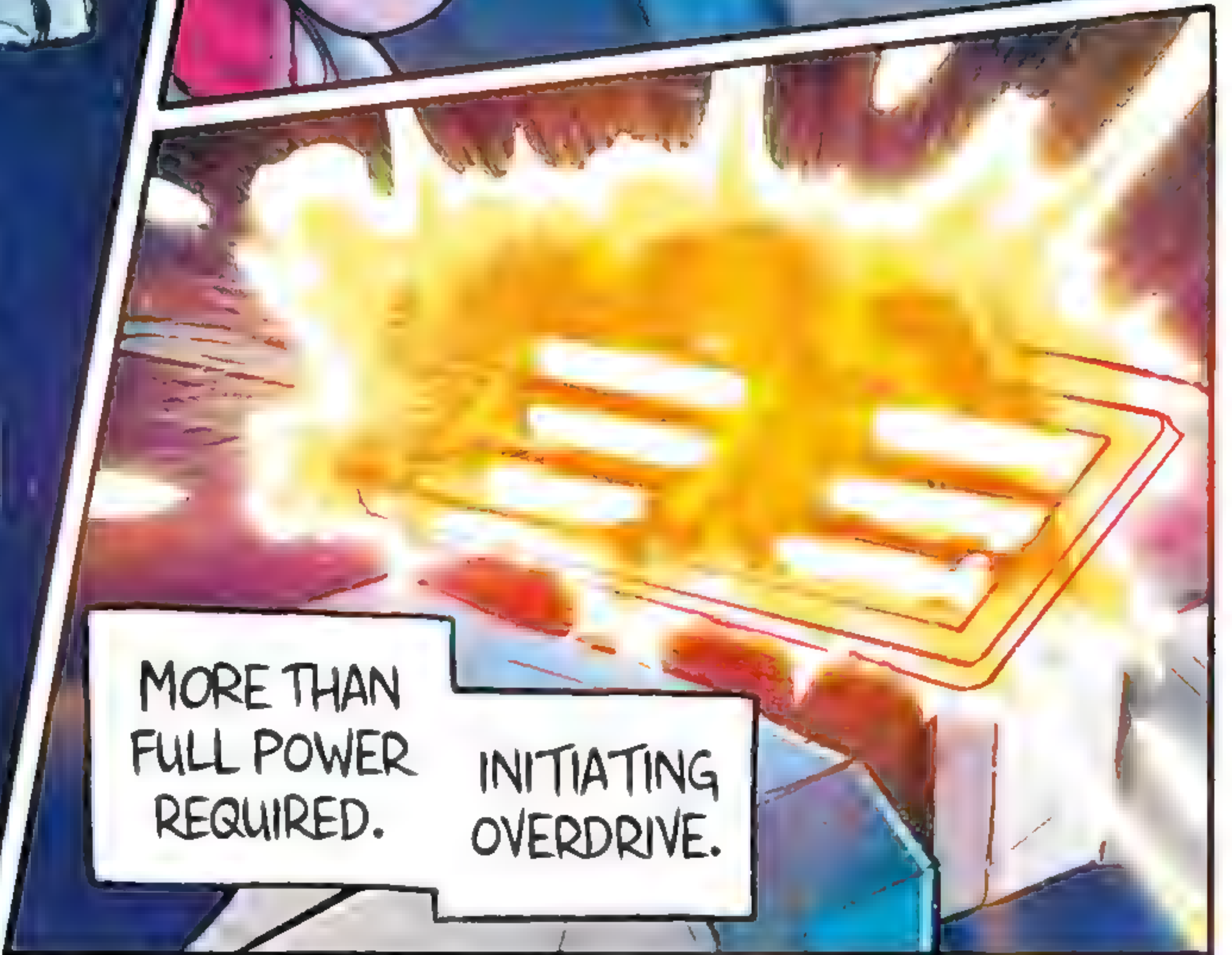
CODY CAN DETERMINE THE BEST ACTION FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT BASED ON HEART RATE AND CONFIDENCE. ACT WITHOUT FEAR AND WE WILL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.



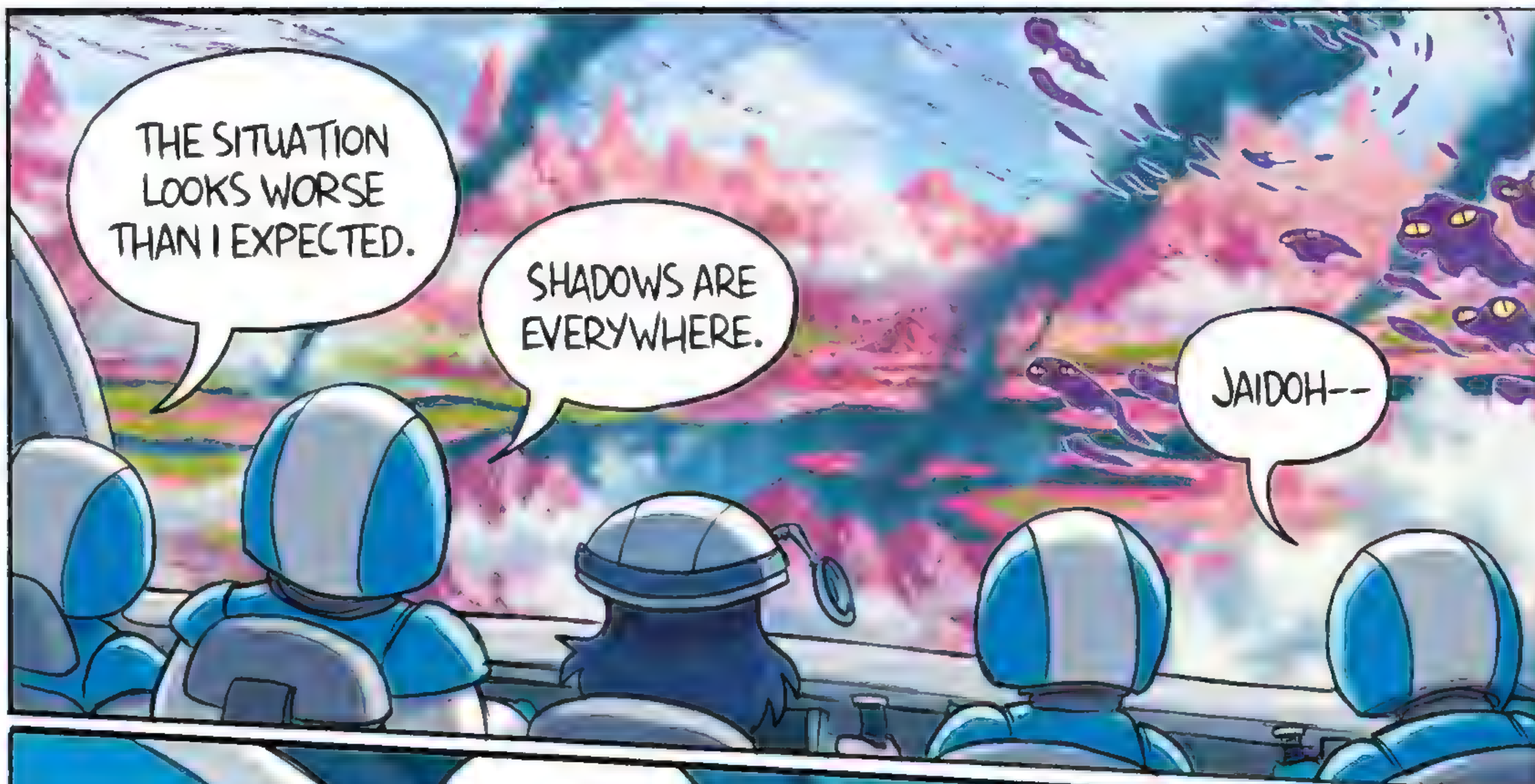
HEY, DON'T FORGET FUN!

GOTTA HAVE SOME FUN!









THE SITUATION
LOOKS WORSE
THAN I EXPECTED.

SHADOWS ARE
EVERYWHERE.

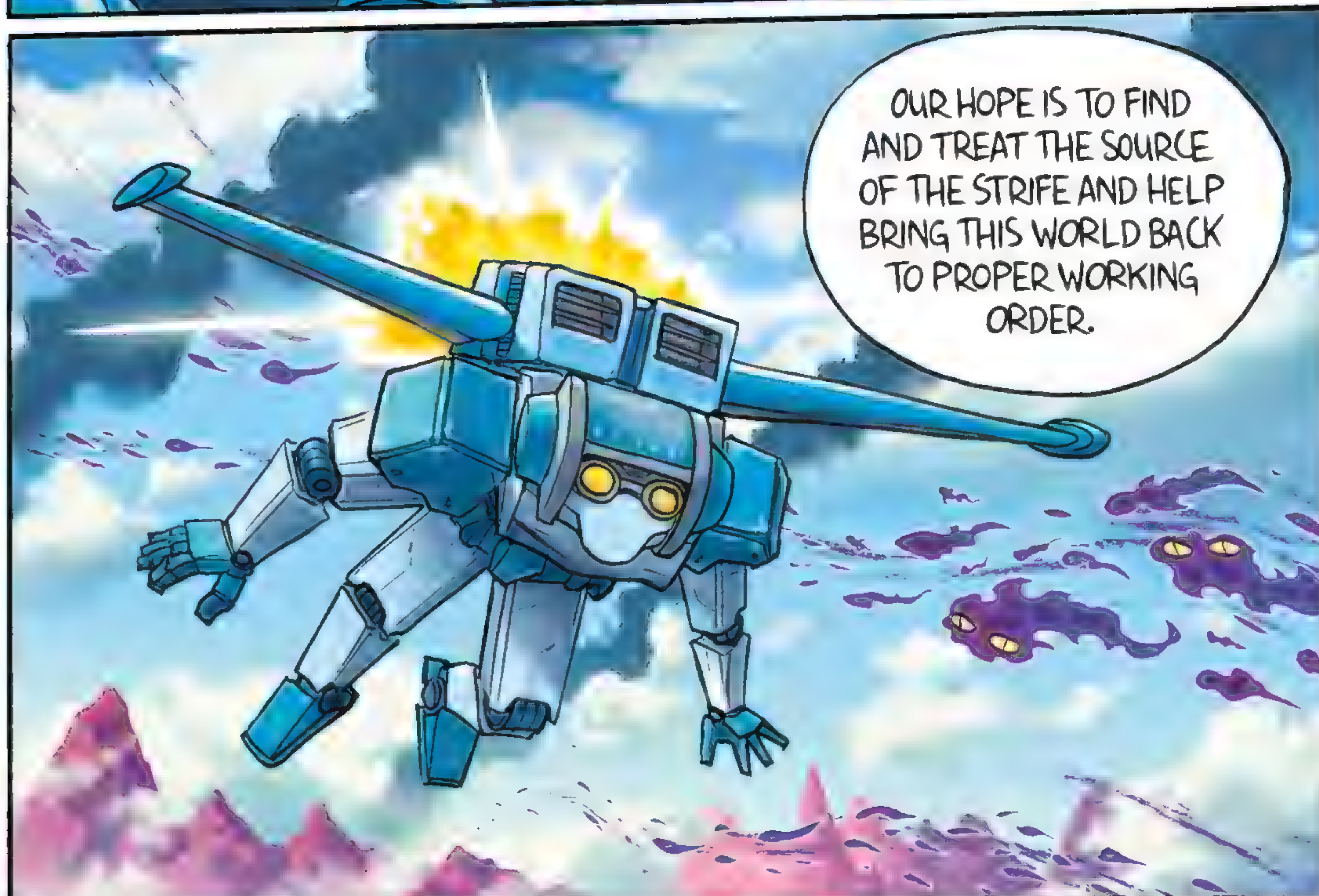
JAIDOH--



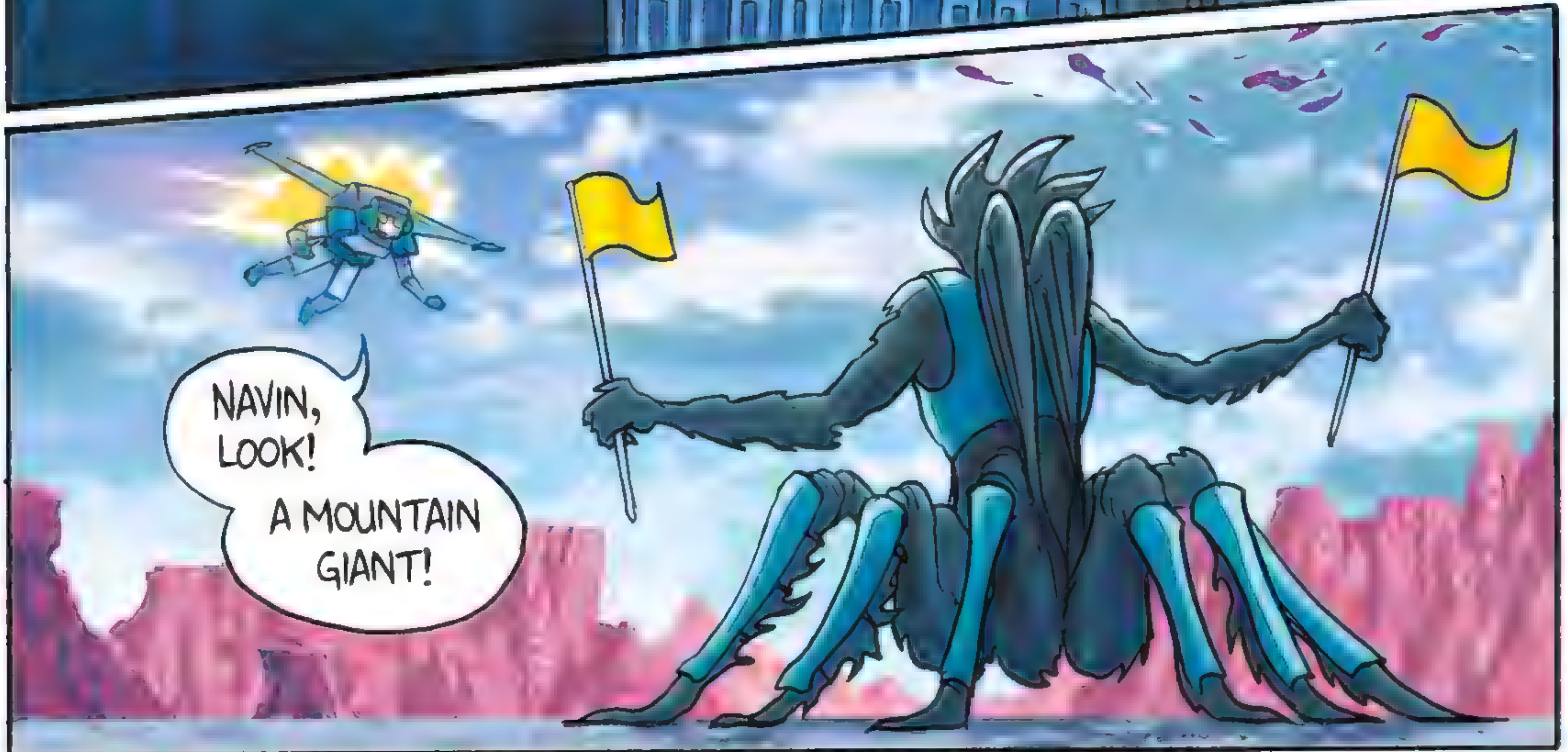
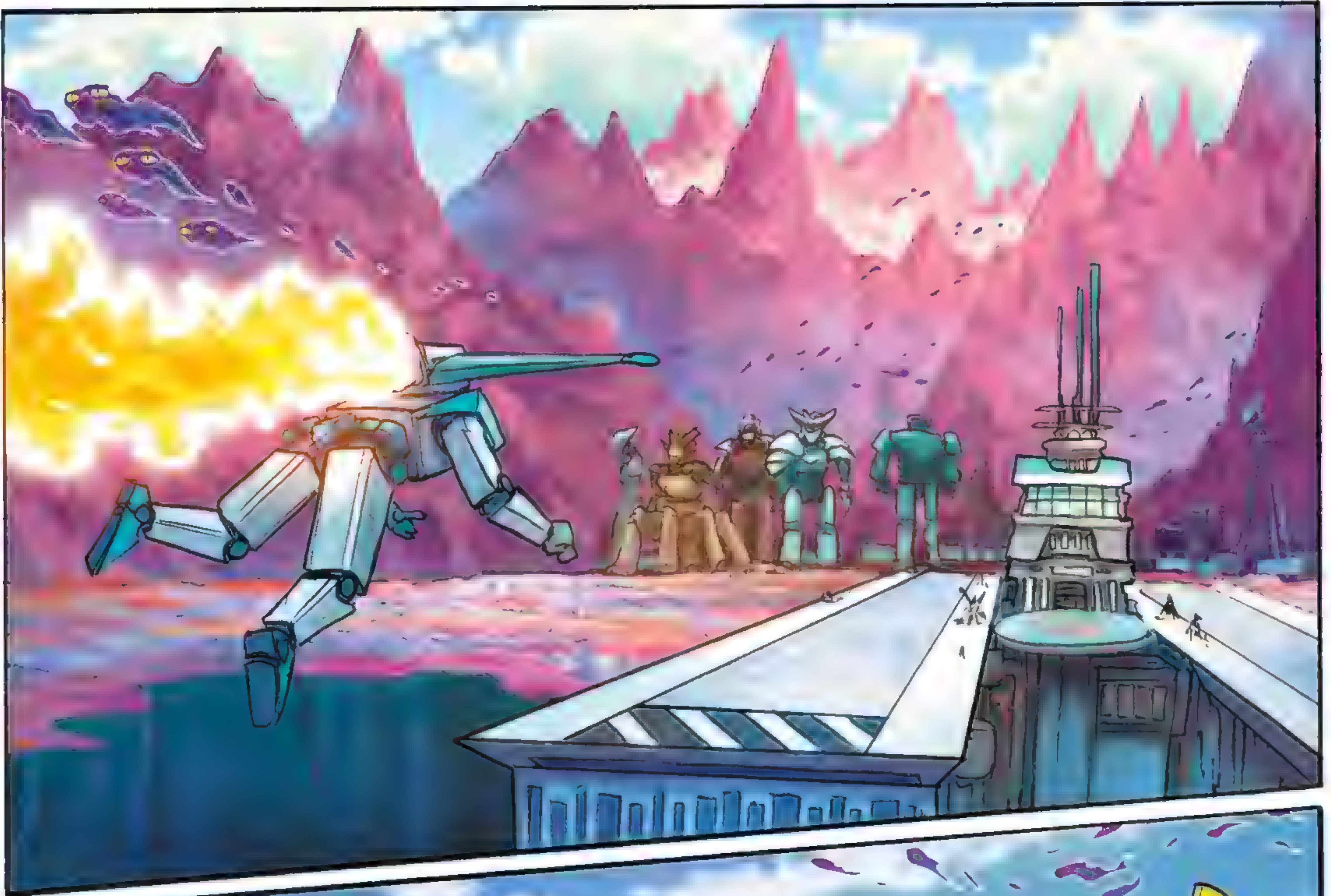
IS TYPHON...
DYING?

THE PLANET
IS GENERALLY IN
GOOD SHAPE, BUT
IT'S GOING THROUGH
A DIFFICULT TIME.

THE PROBLEMS
ON TYPHON ARE NOW
MAKING THEIR WAY TO
OTHER PLANETS.



OUR HOPE IS TO FIND
AND TREAT THE SOURCE
OF THE STRIFE AND HELP
BRING THIS WORLD BACK
TO PROPER WORKING
ORDER.



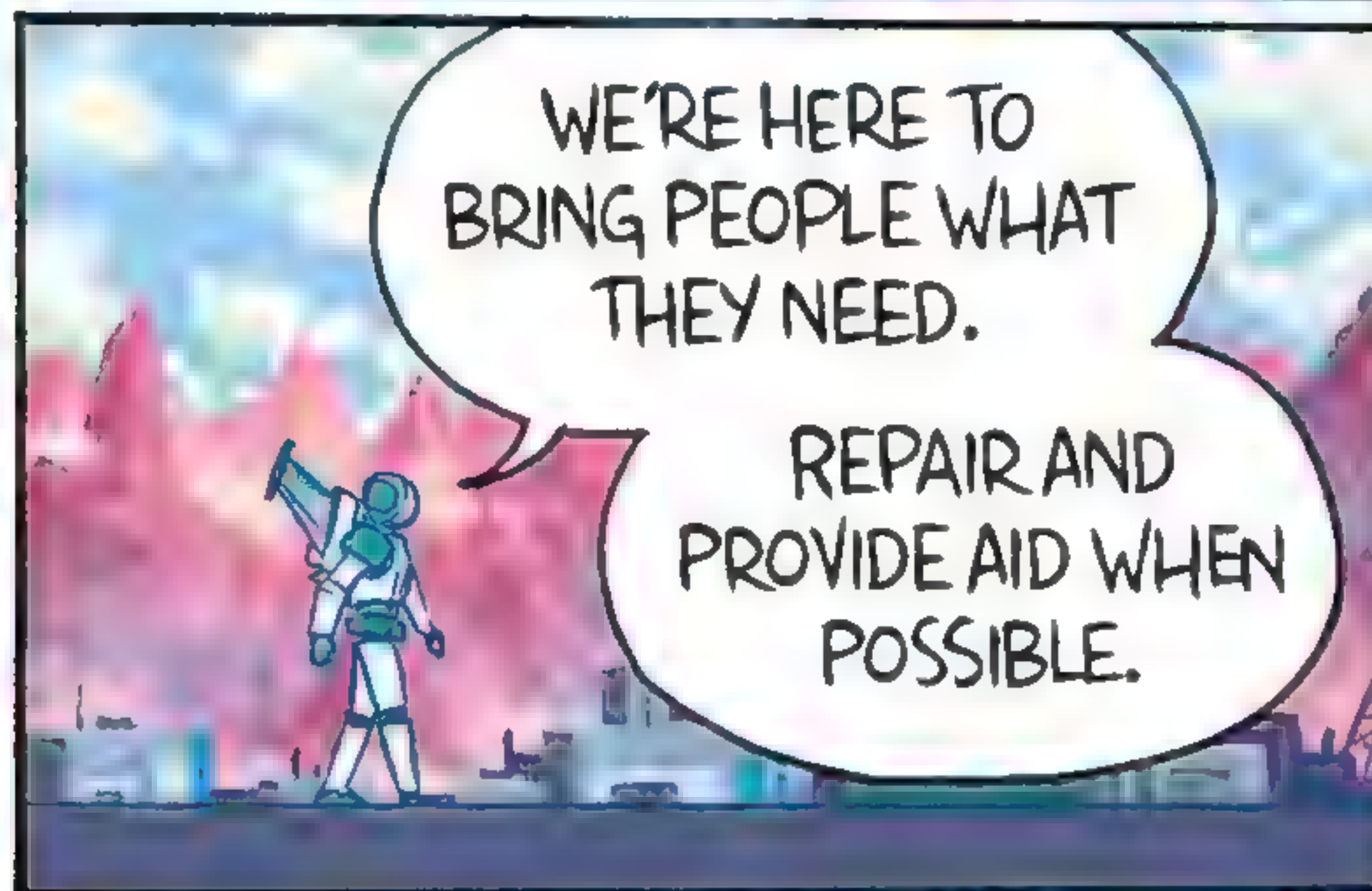


EVERYTHING
HERE IS JUST
SO BIG.



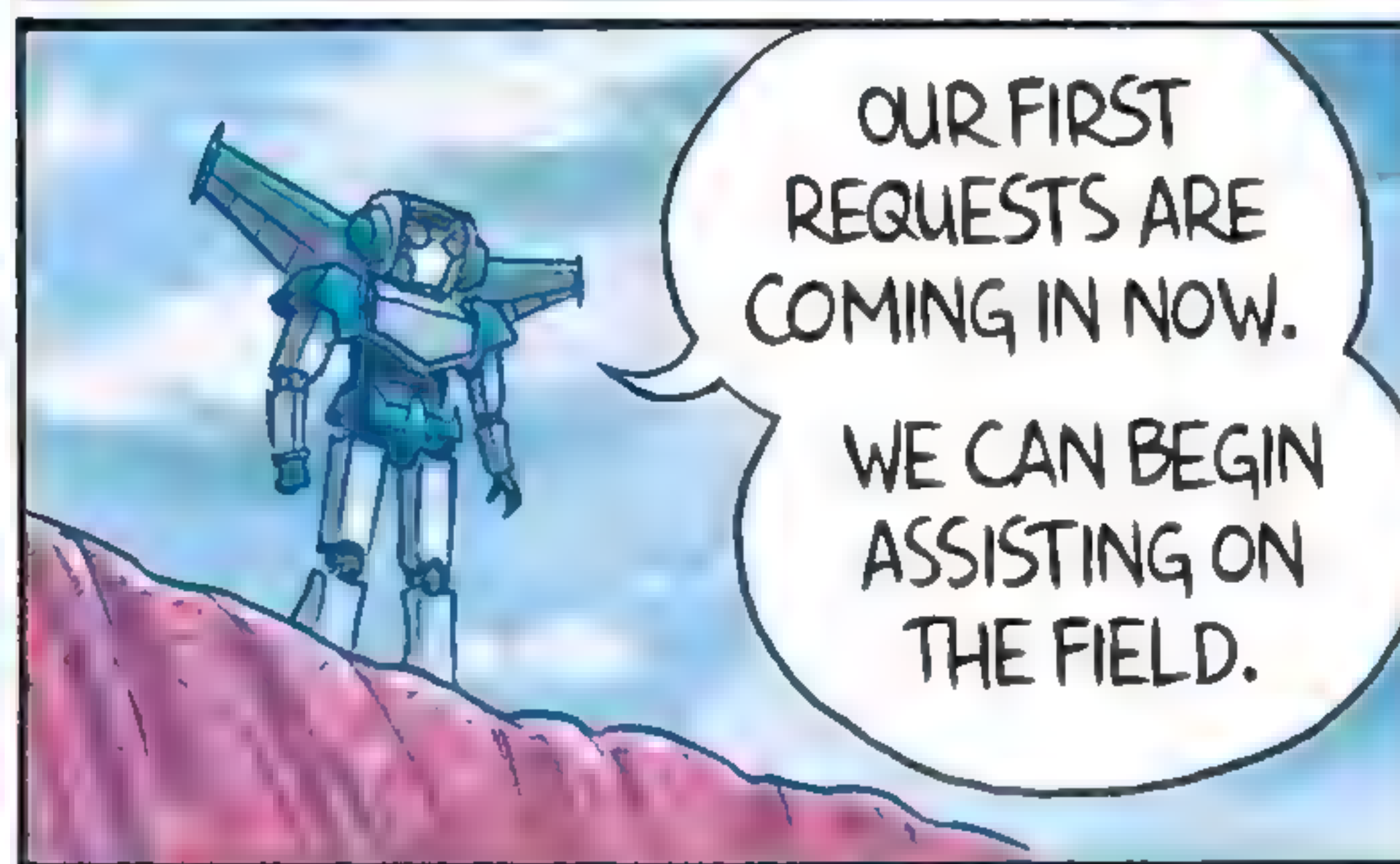
YOU WILL GET
USED TO BEING
THE SMALL FRY.

S.A.M.S ARE
DESIGNED FOR
MOBILITY, NOT
STRENGTH.



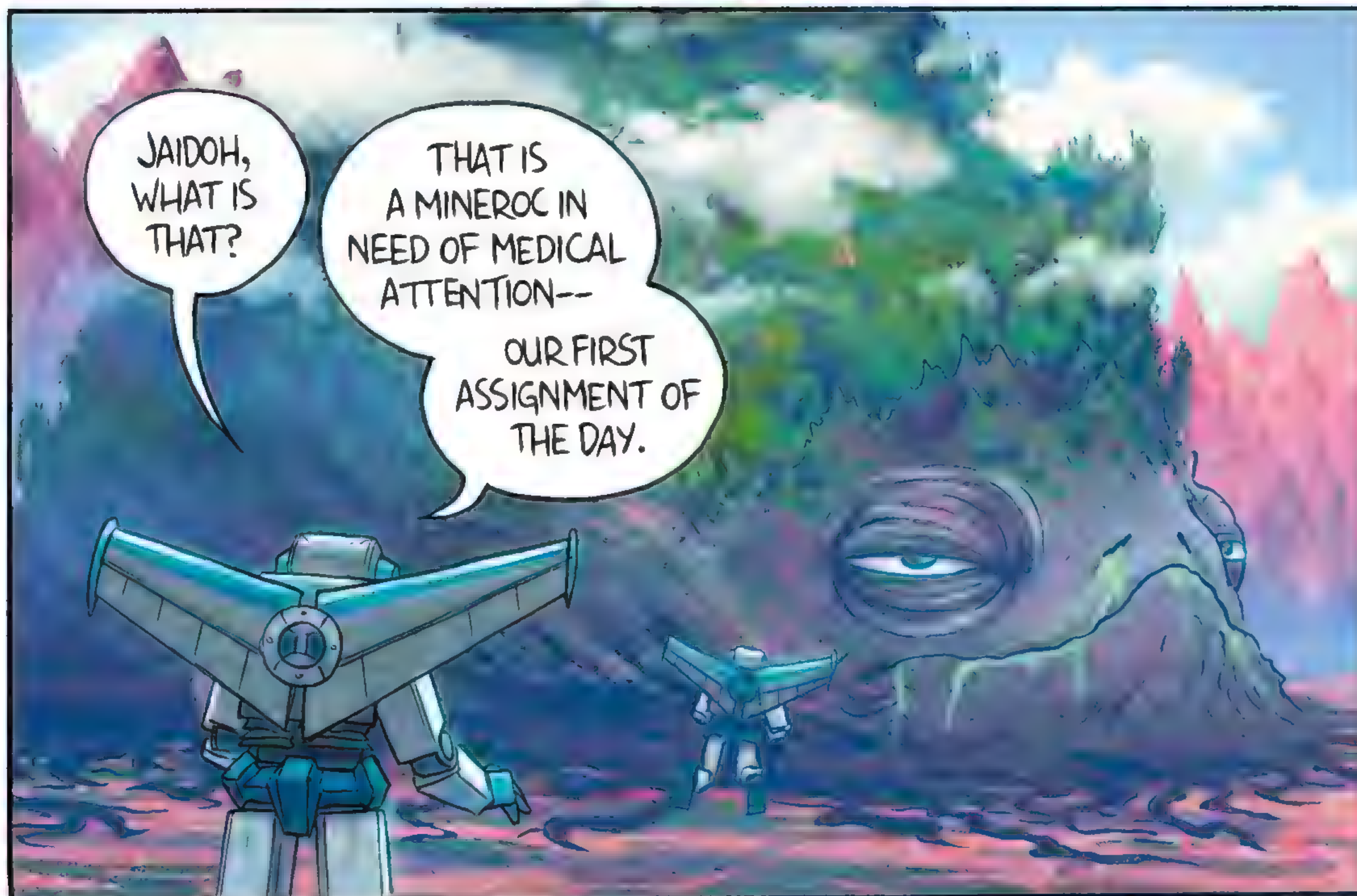
WE'RE HERE TO
BRING PEOPLE WHAT
THEY NEED.

REPAIR AND
PROVIDE AID WHEN
POSSIBLE.



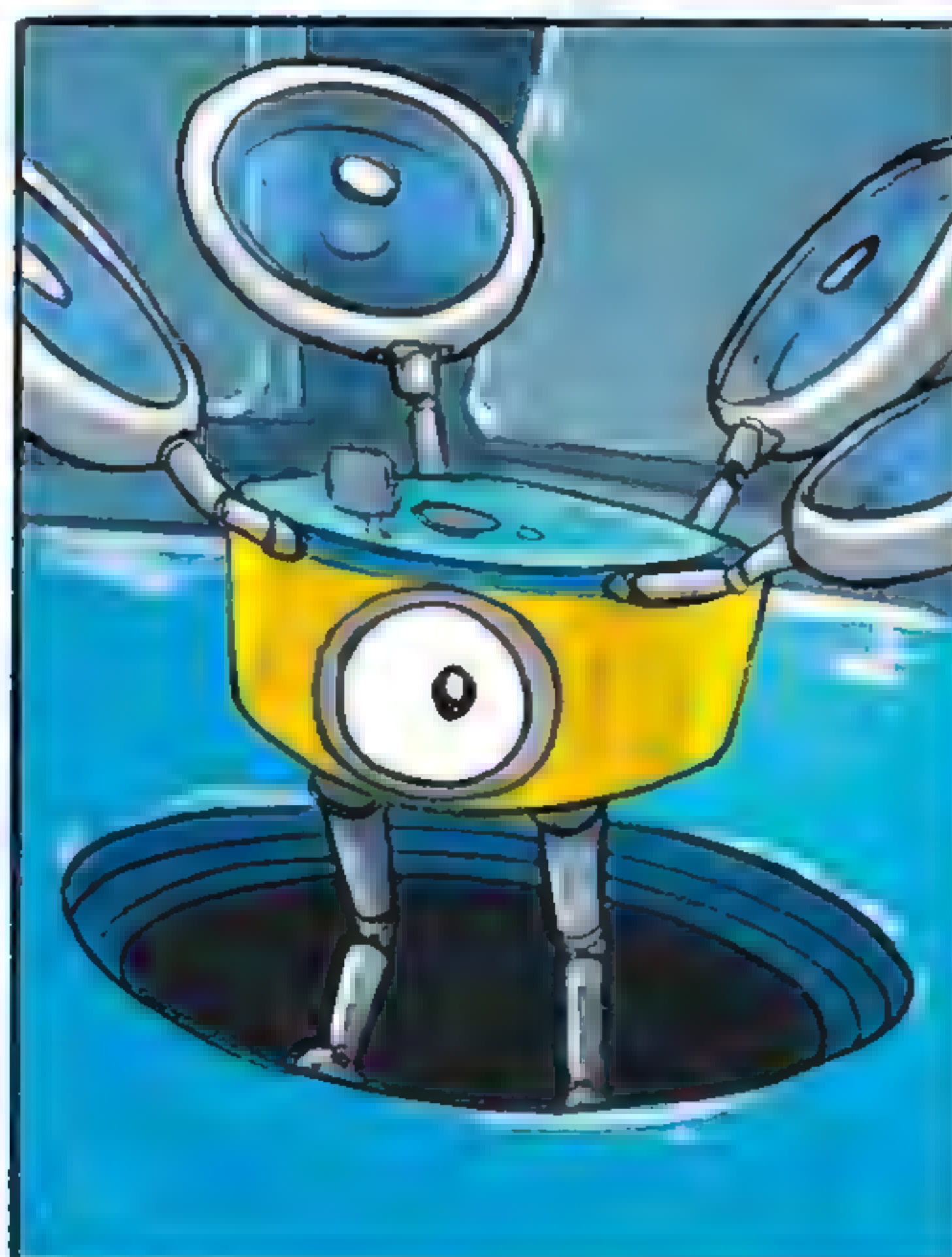
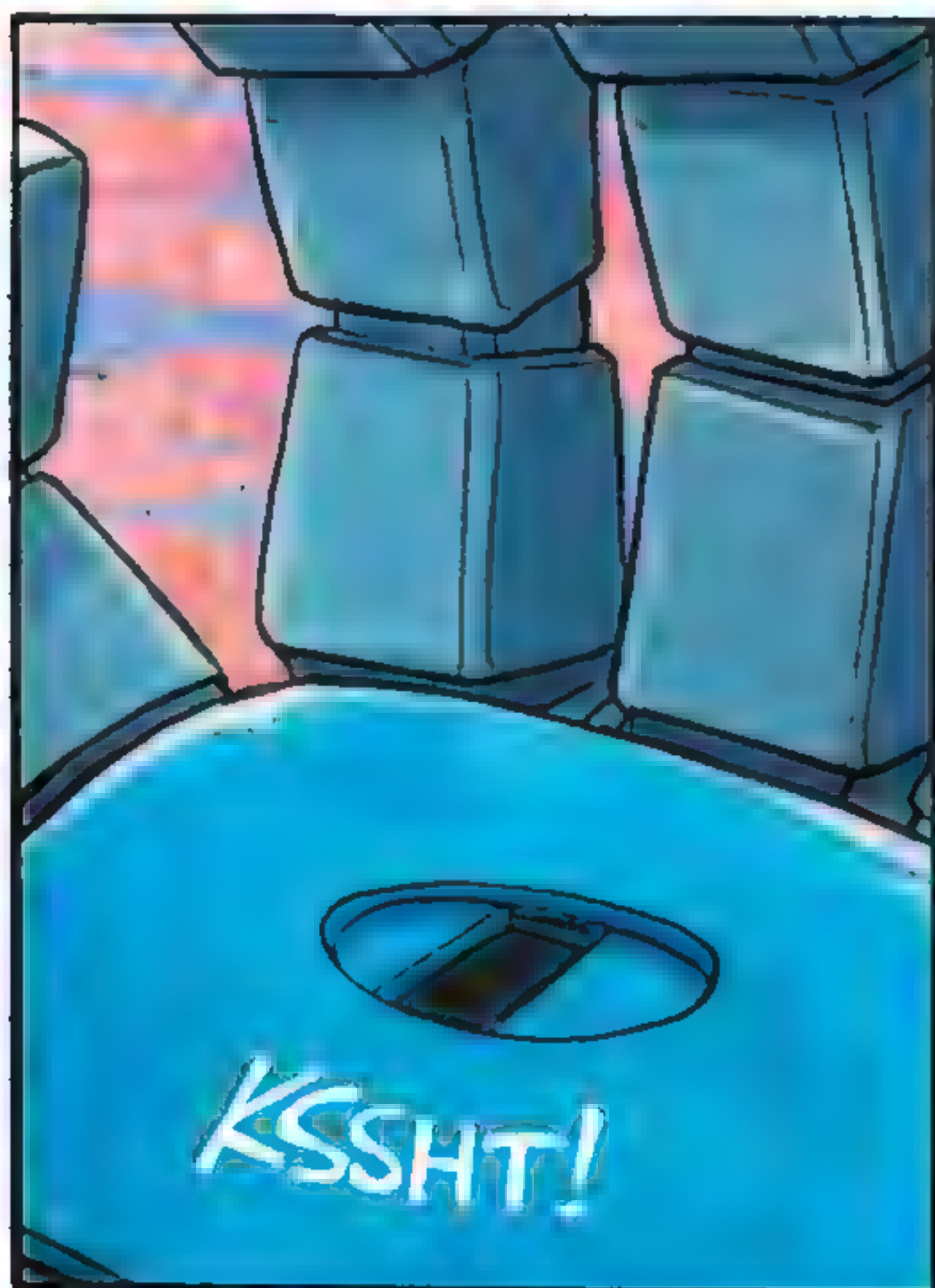
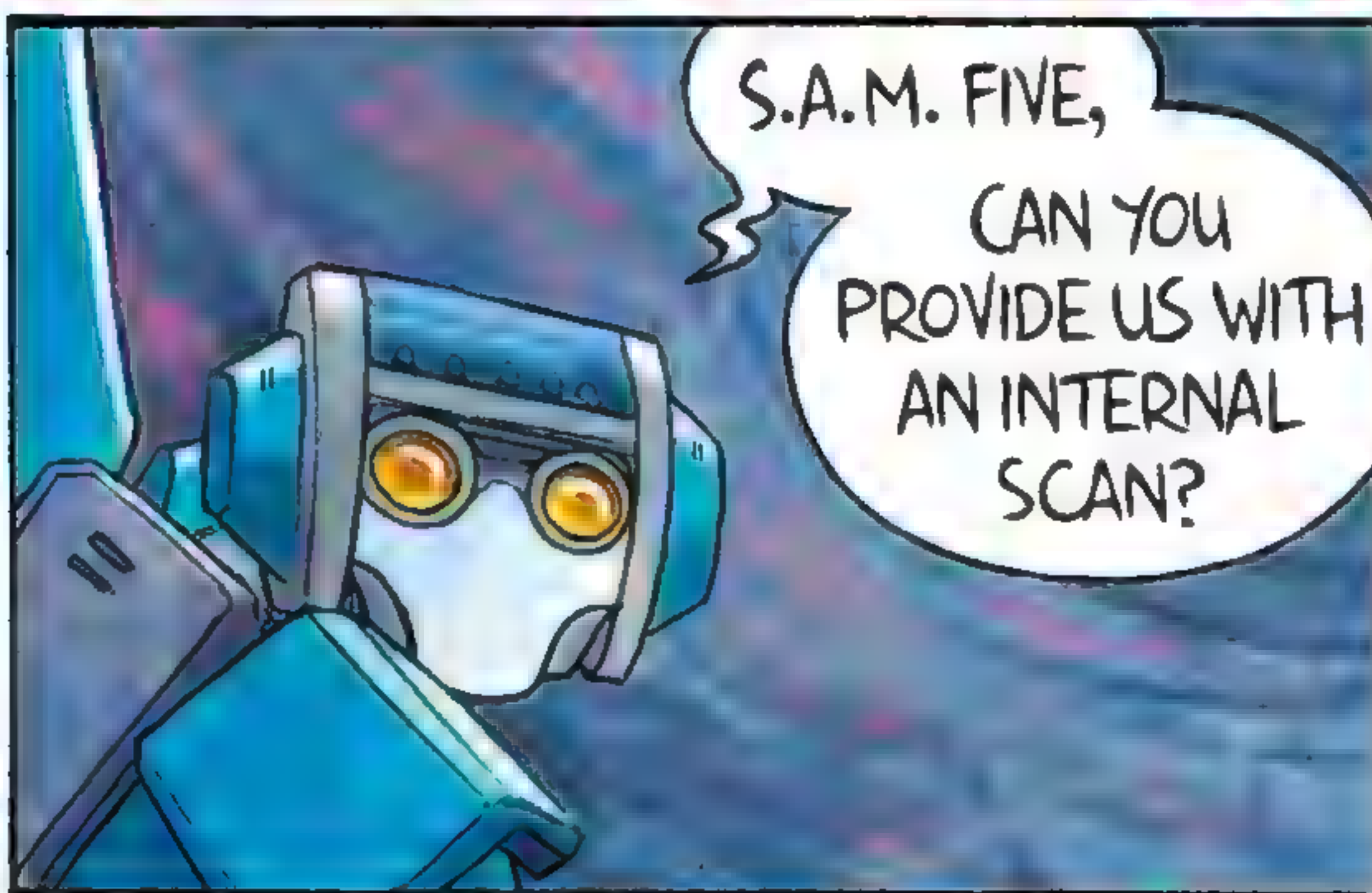
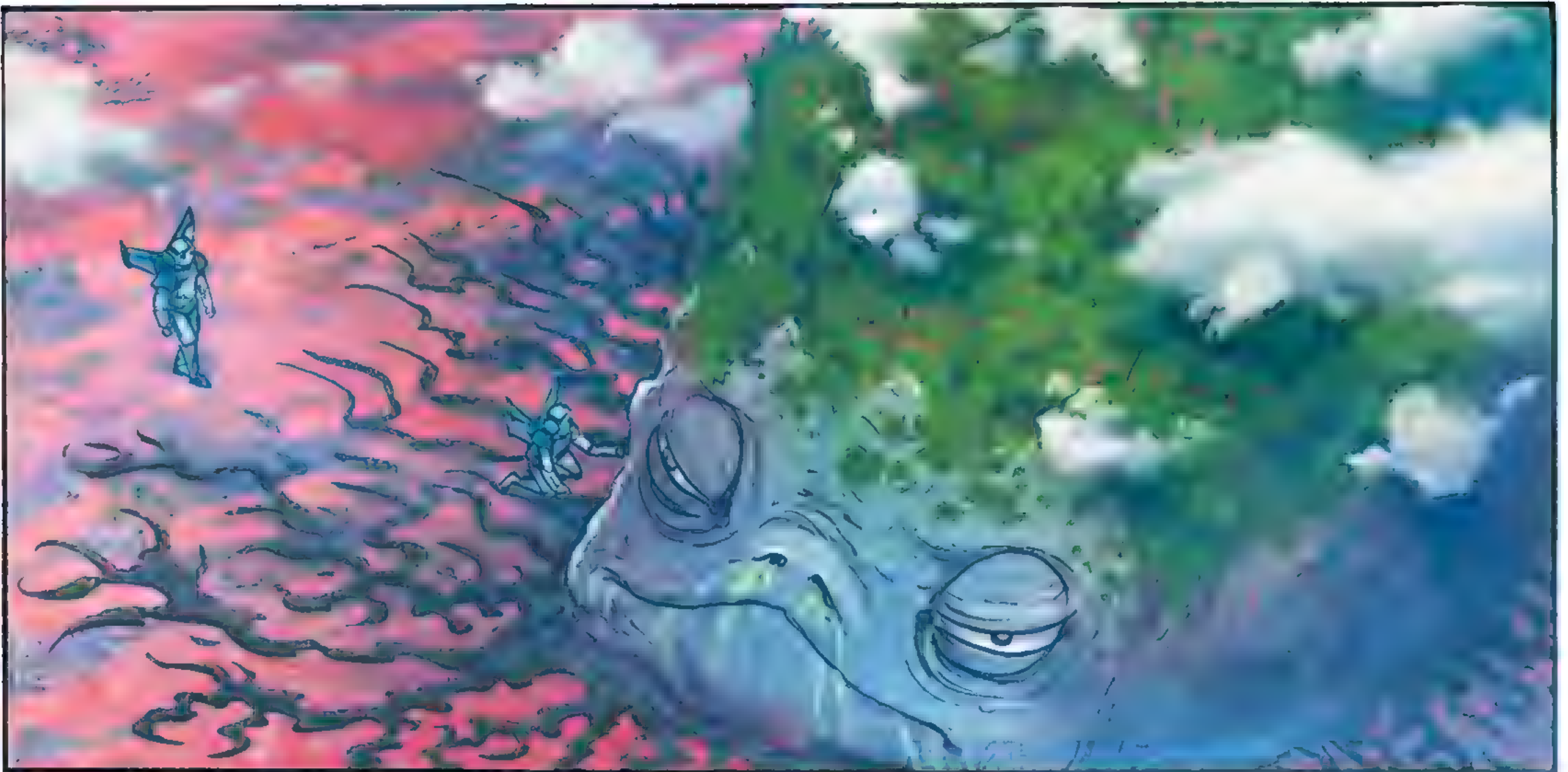
OUR FIRST
REQUESTS ARE
COMING IN NOW.

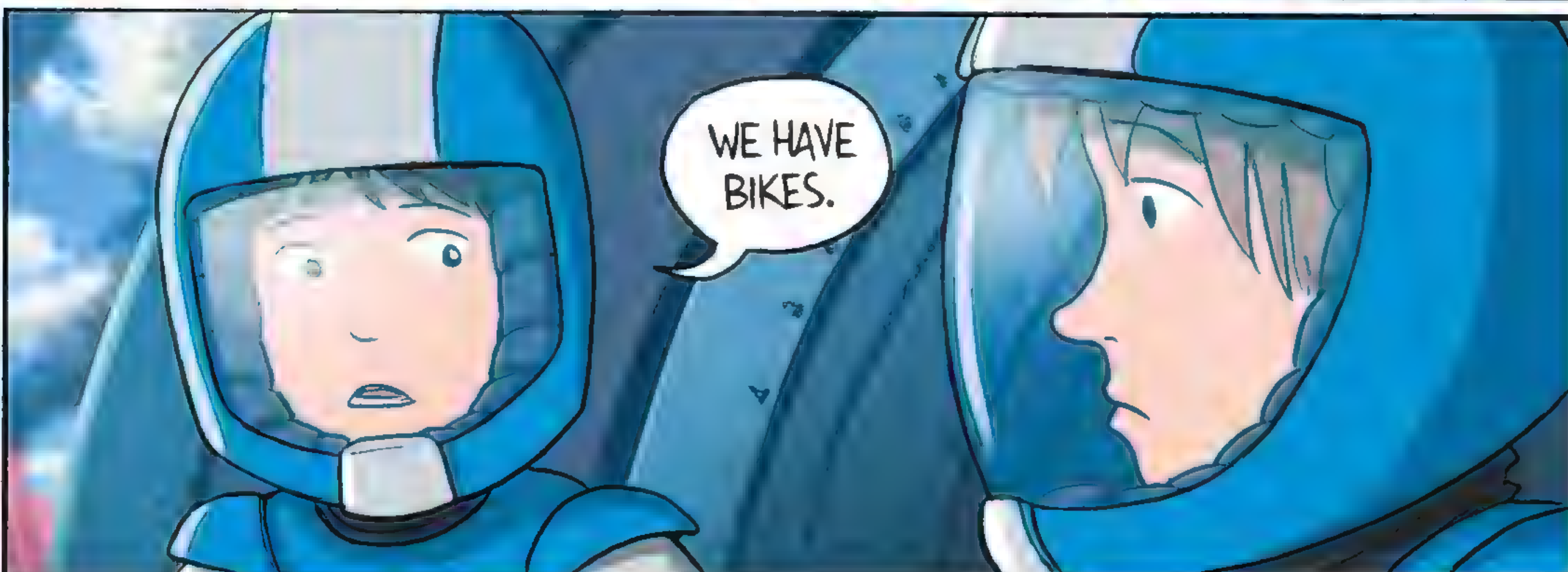
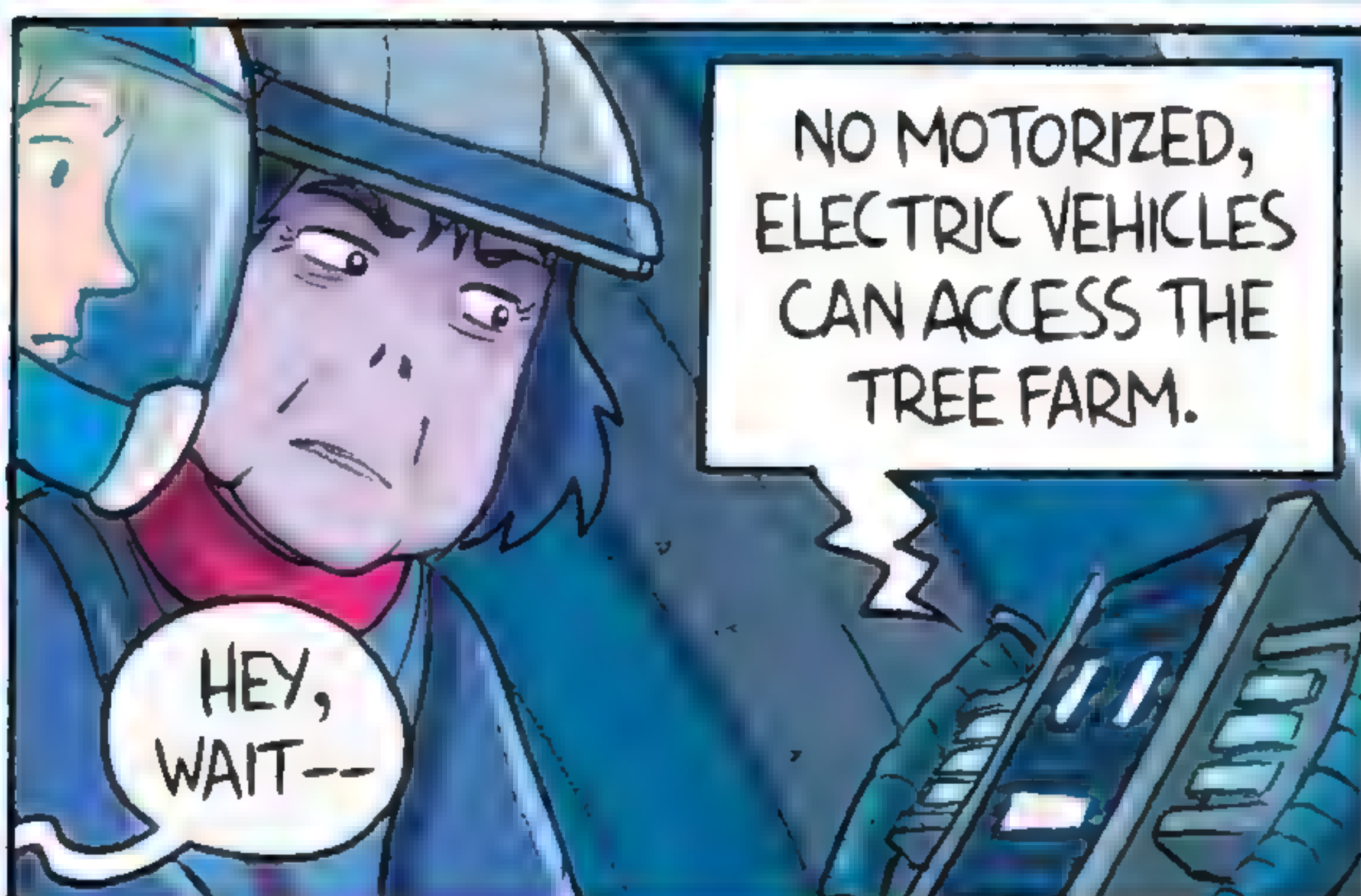
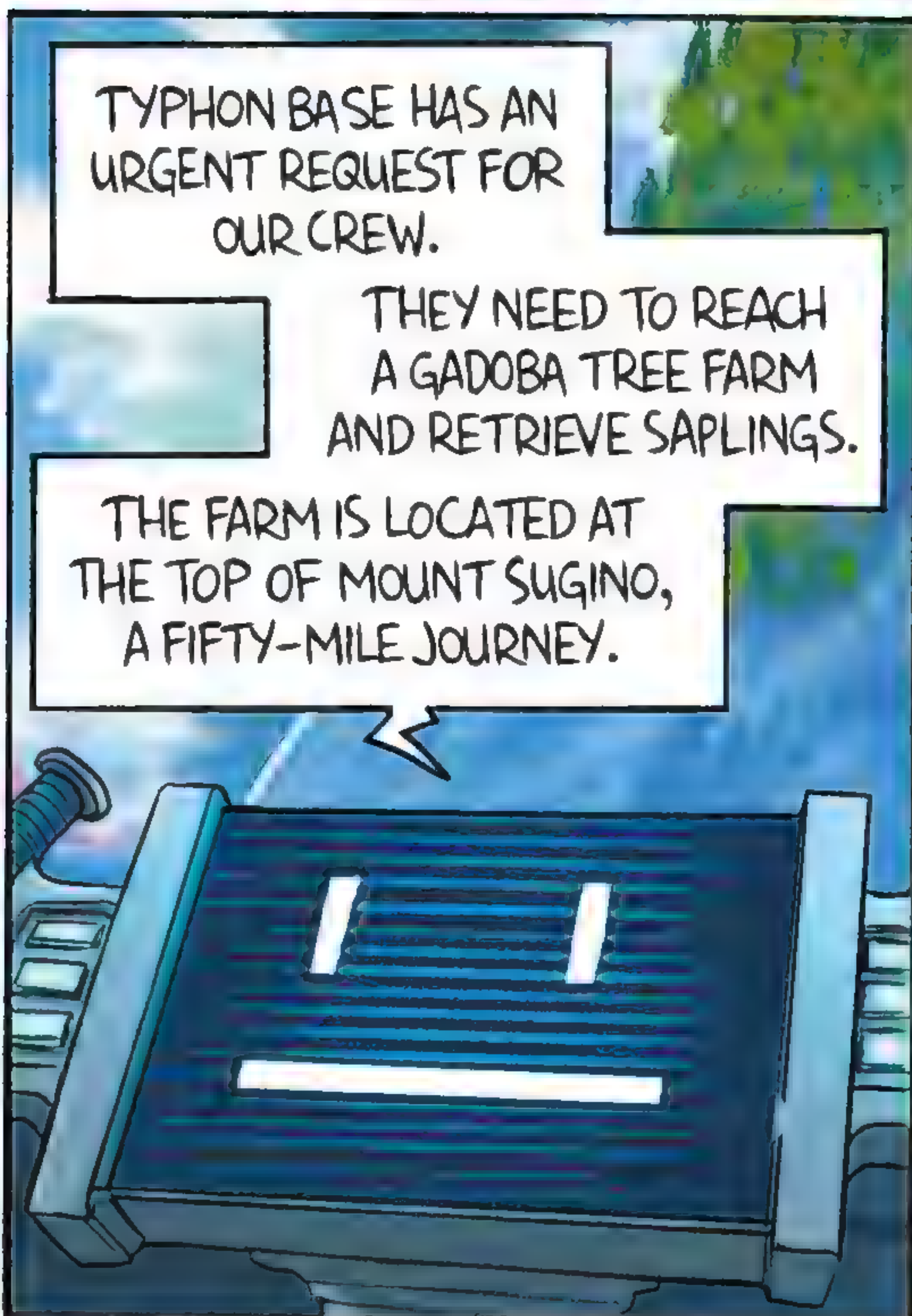
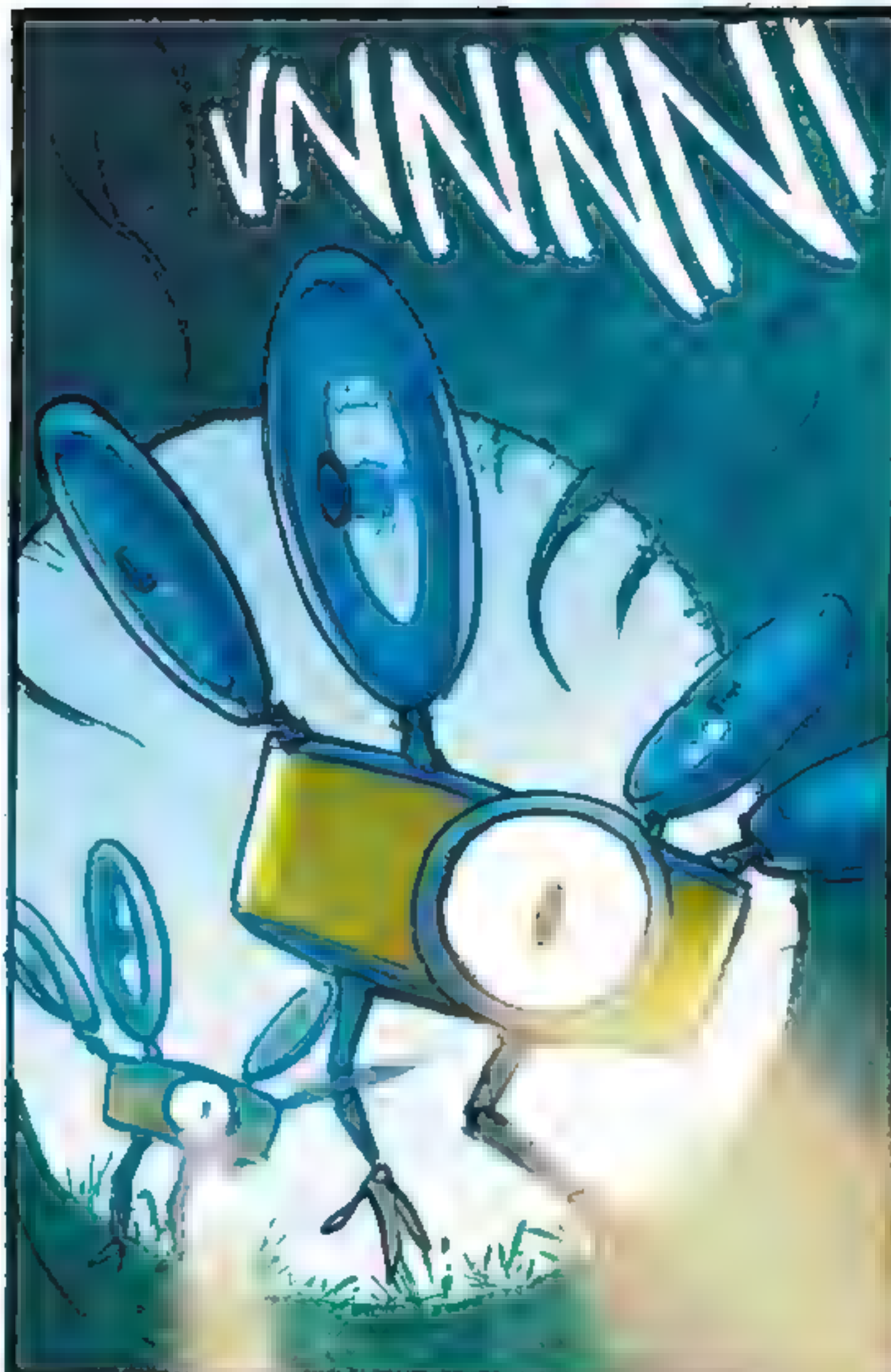
WE CAN BEGIN
ASSISTING ON
THE FIELD.

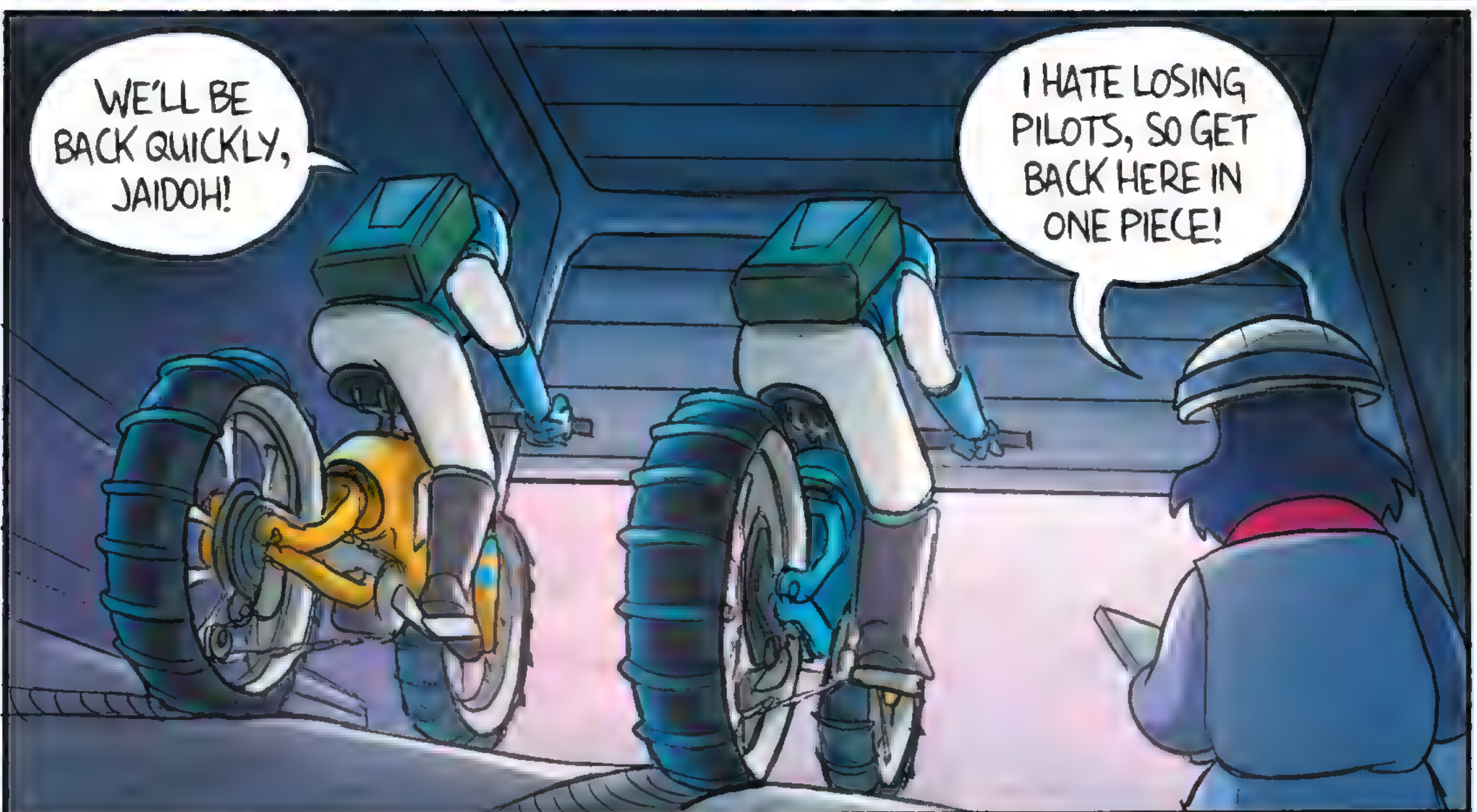
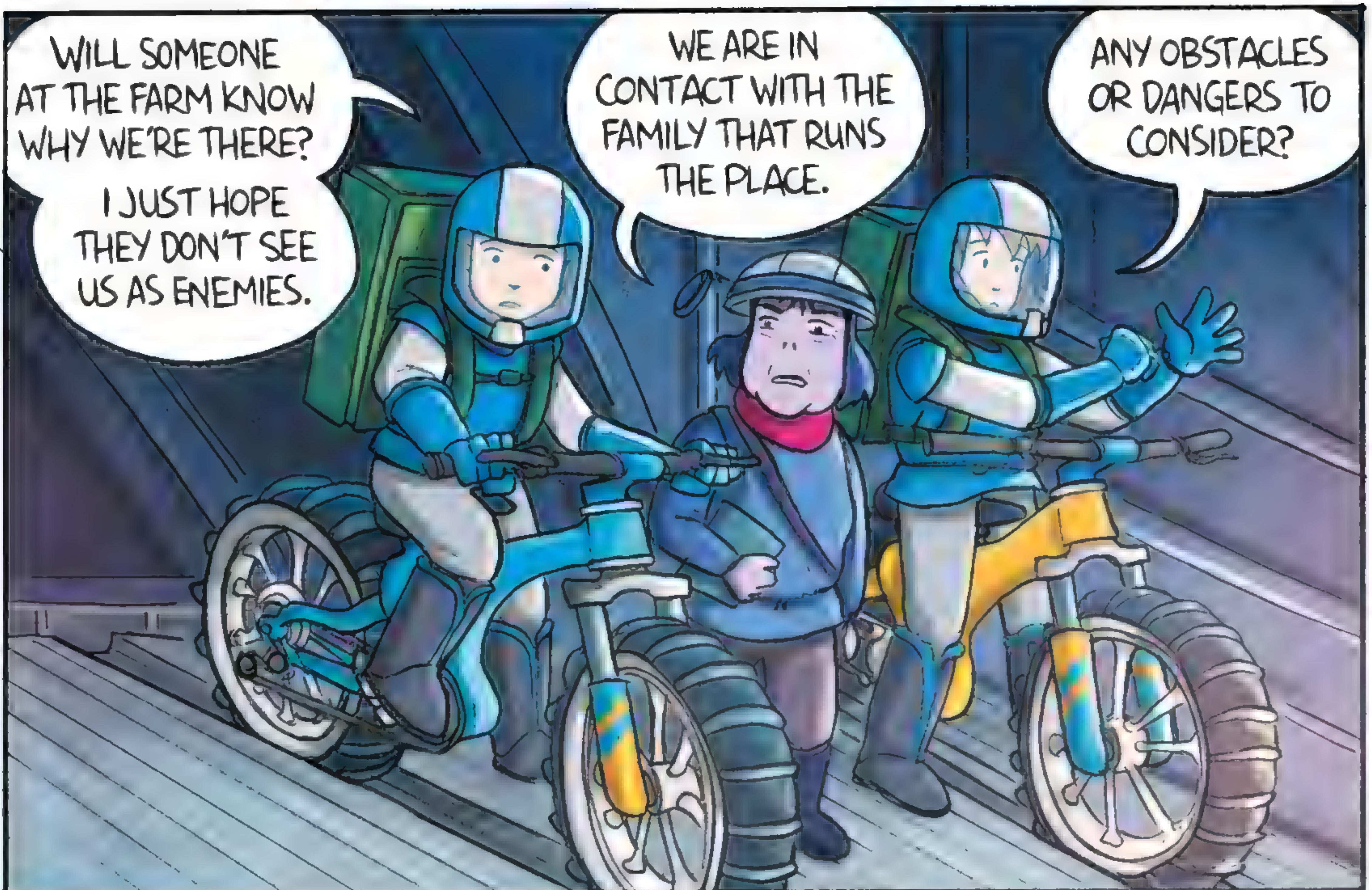


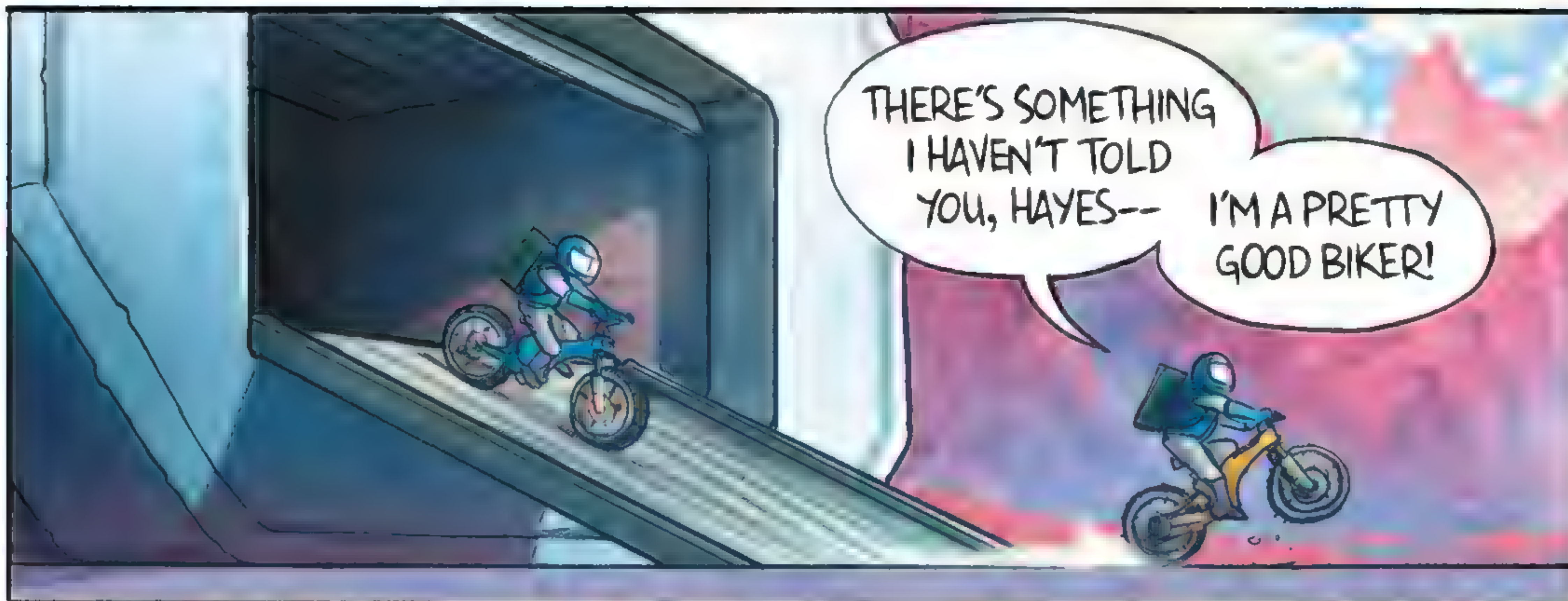
JAIDOH,
WHAT IS
THAT?

THAT IS
A MINEROC IN
NEED OF MEDICAL
ATTENTION--
OUR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT OF
THE DAY.









THERE'S SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T TOLD
YOU, HAYES--

I'M A PRETTY
GOOD BIKER!

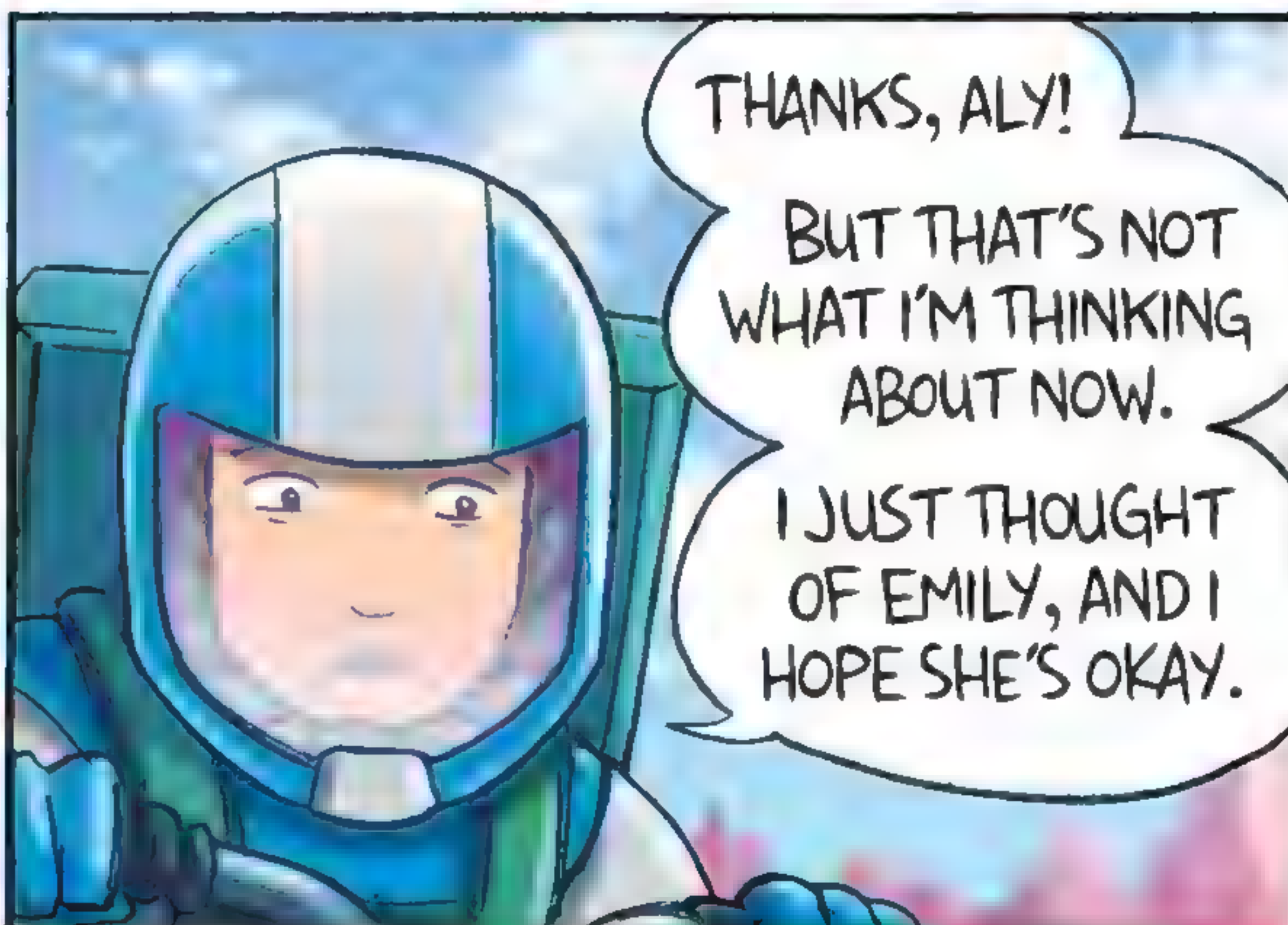


MY DAD AND
I USED TO WIN
LOCAL RACES.



YOU LOOK
WORRIED!

I'LL MAKE
SURE NOT TO
GET TOO FAR
AHEAD ON THE
CLIMB.



THANKS, ALY!

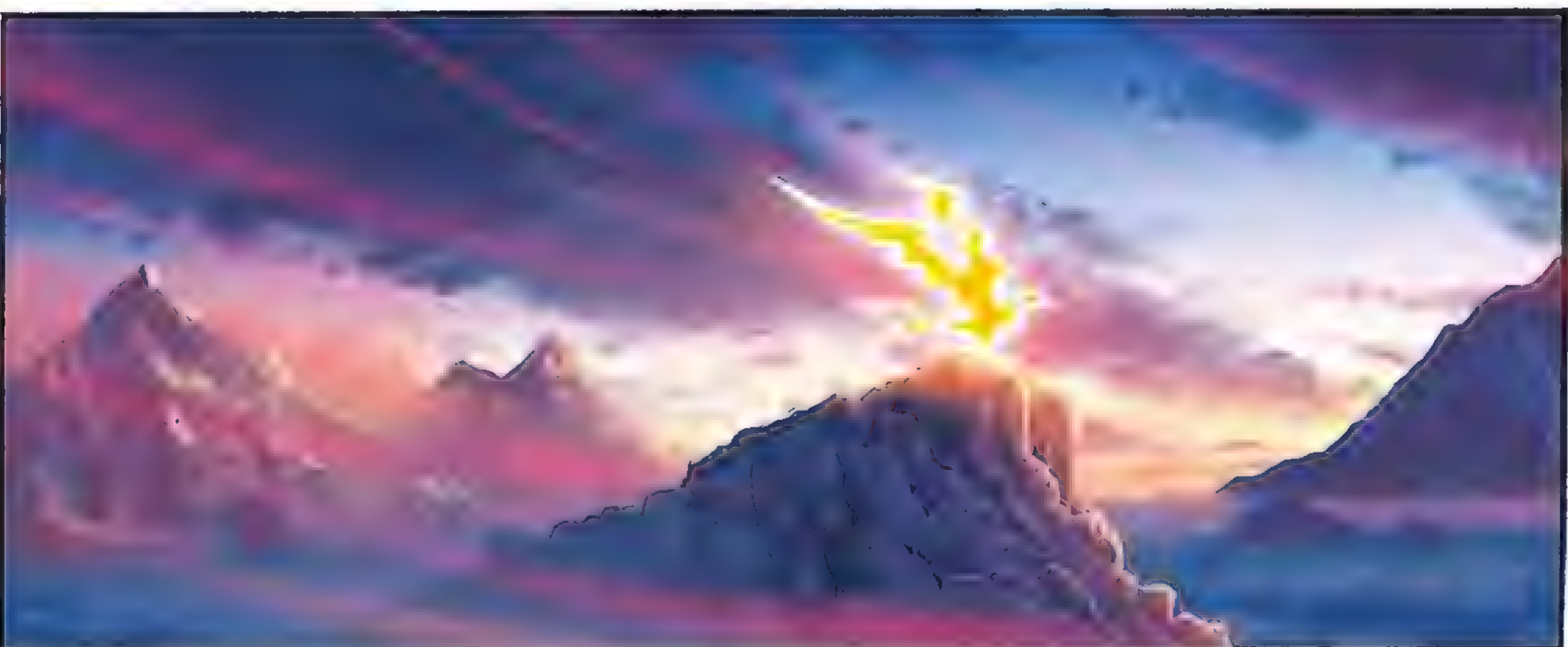
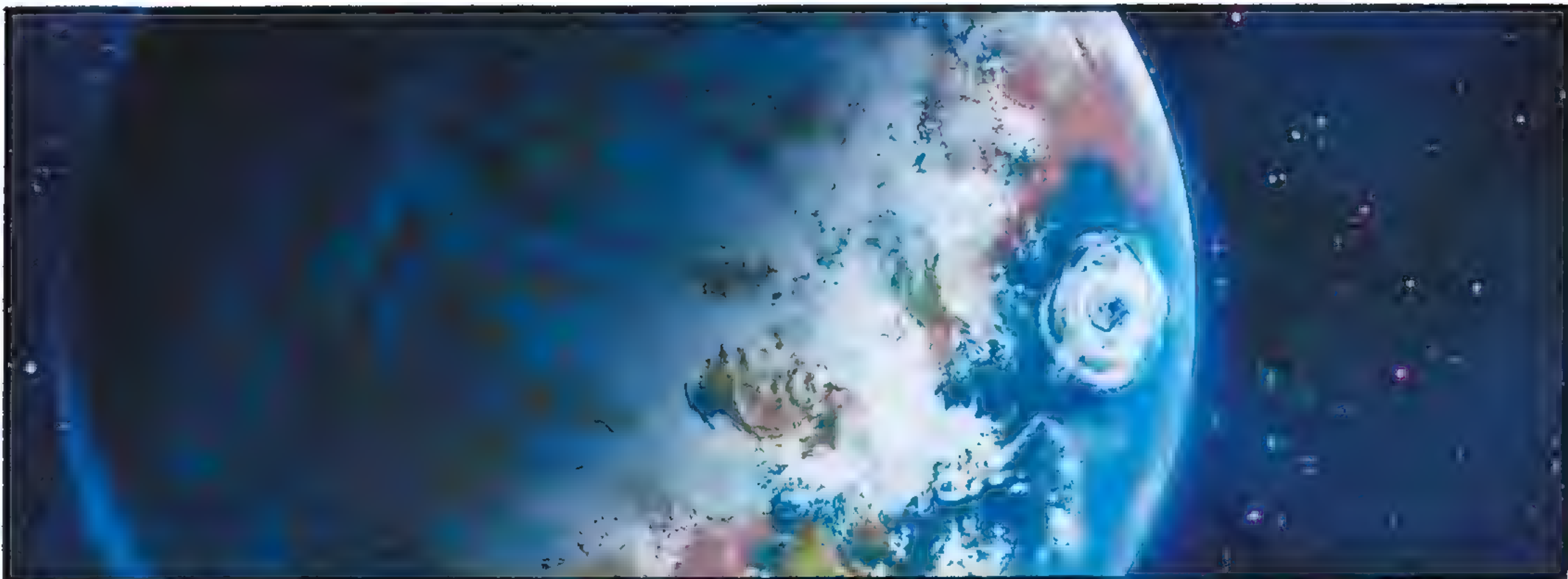
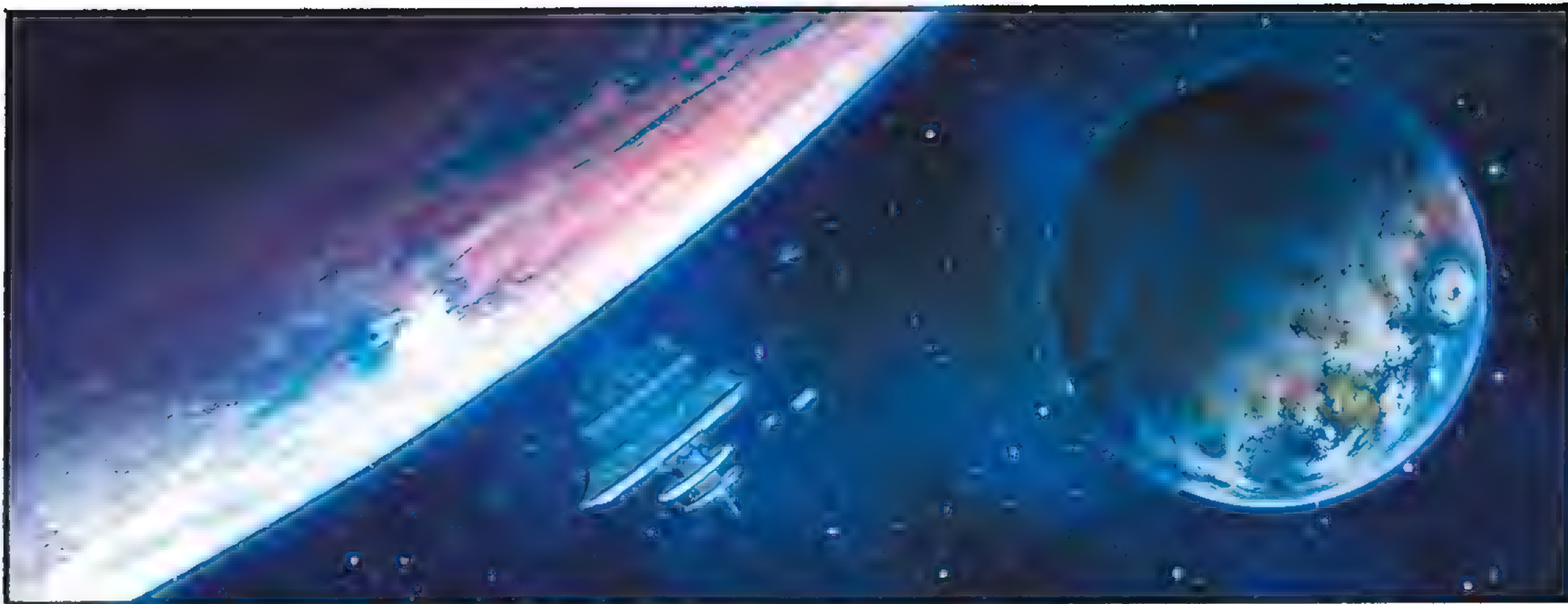
BUT THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M THINKING
ABOUT NOW.

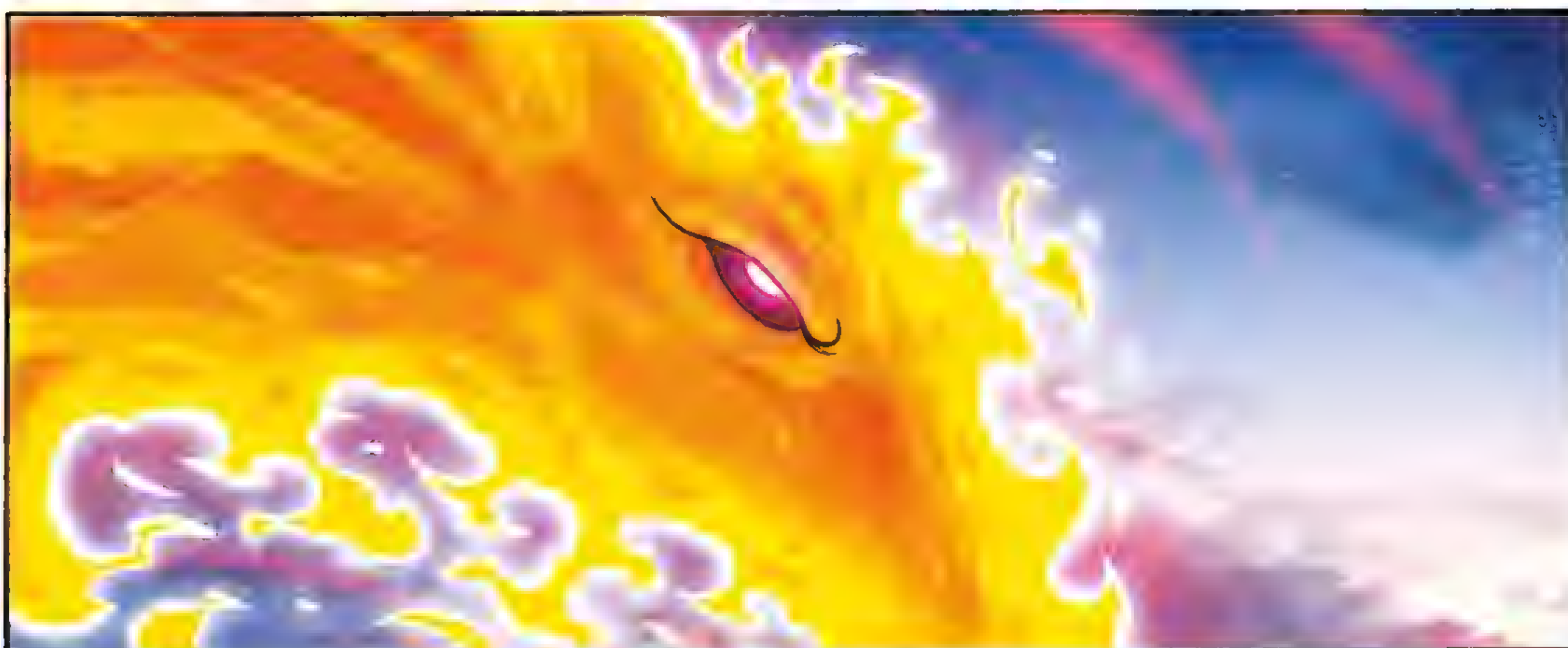
I JUST THOUGHT
OF EMILY, AND I
HOPE SHE'S OKAY.

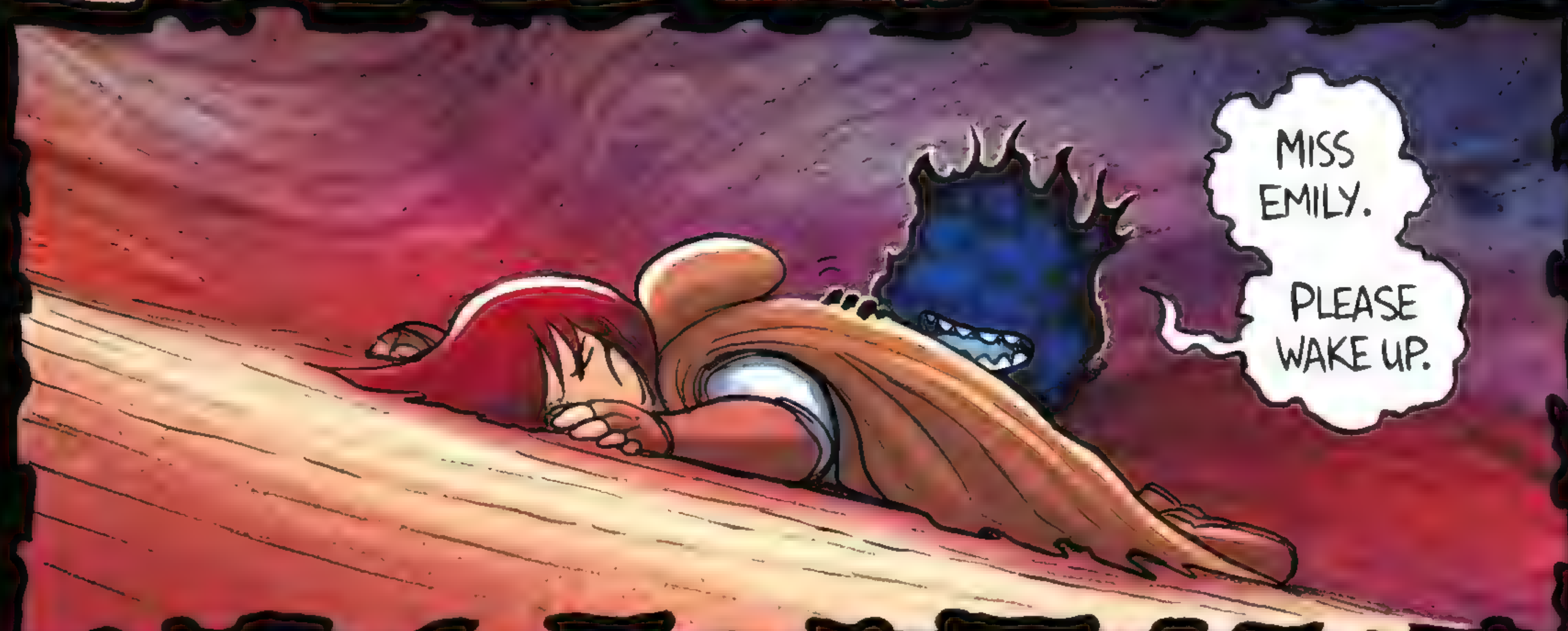


YOUR SISTER IS
ABOUT AS TOUGH
AS THEY GET.

WHEREVER SHE
IS, SHE'S PROBABLY
MORE WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.









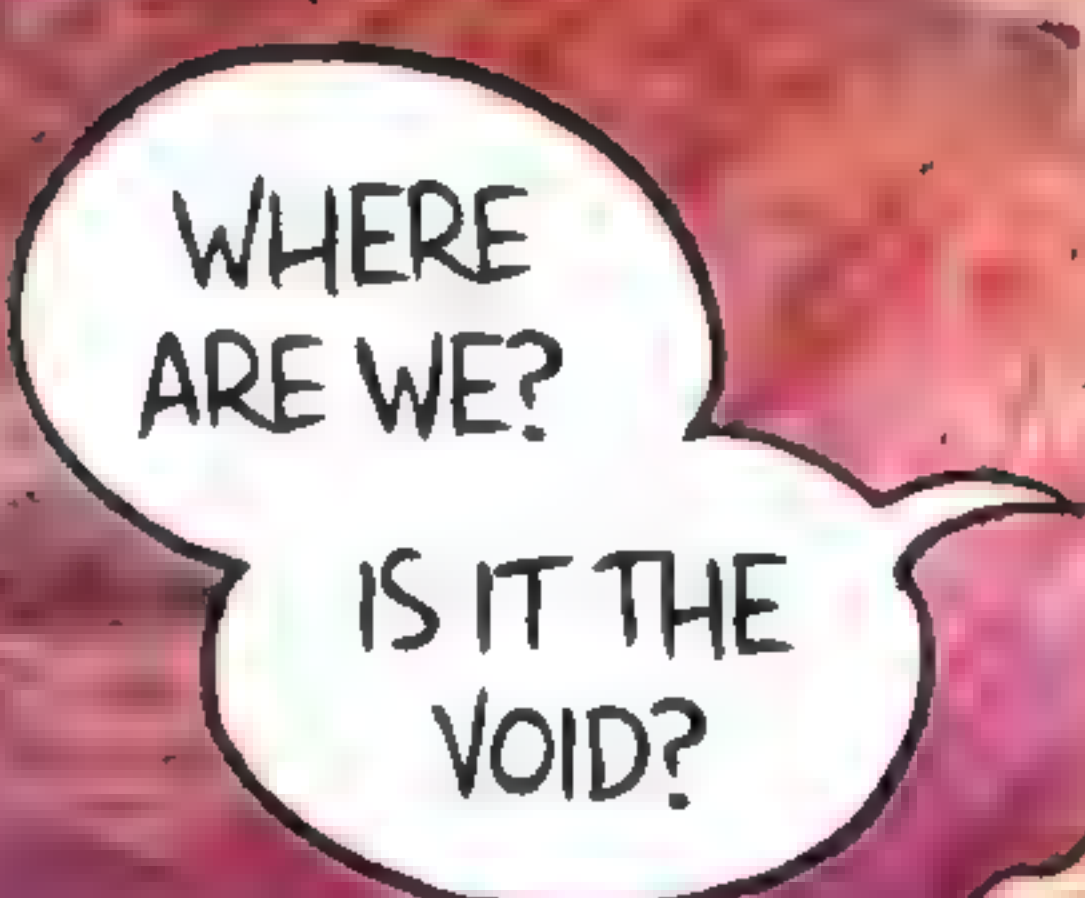
WE MUST NOT
LET MASTER BE
UPSET. IT CAN LEAD
TO VERY BAD
THINGS.



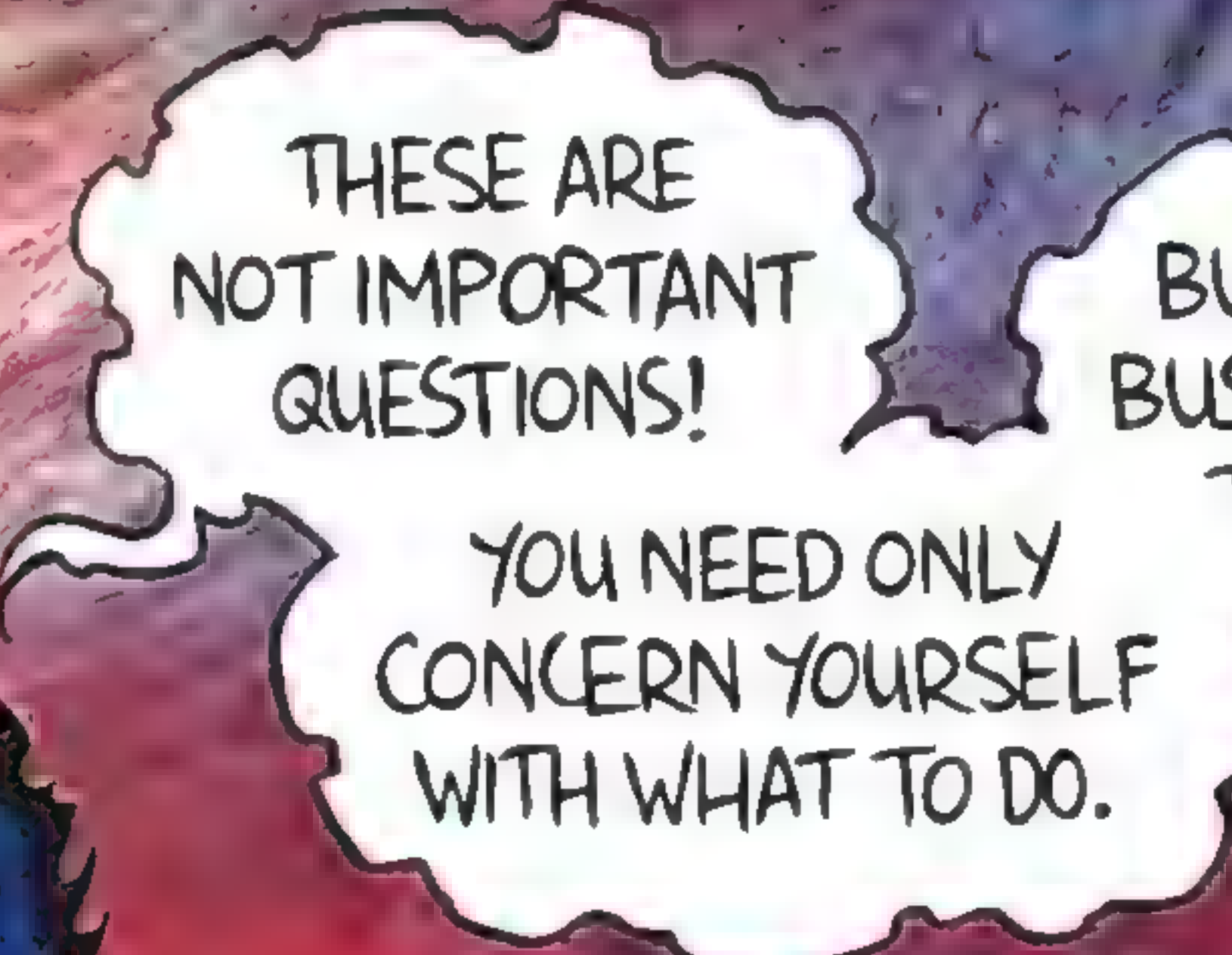
UPSET
WITH ME?
OR WITH
YOU?



WITH ALL
OF US!
HE IS EXTREMELY
DISAPPOINTED!



WHERE
ARE WE?
IS IT THE
VOID?



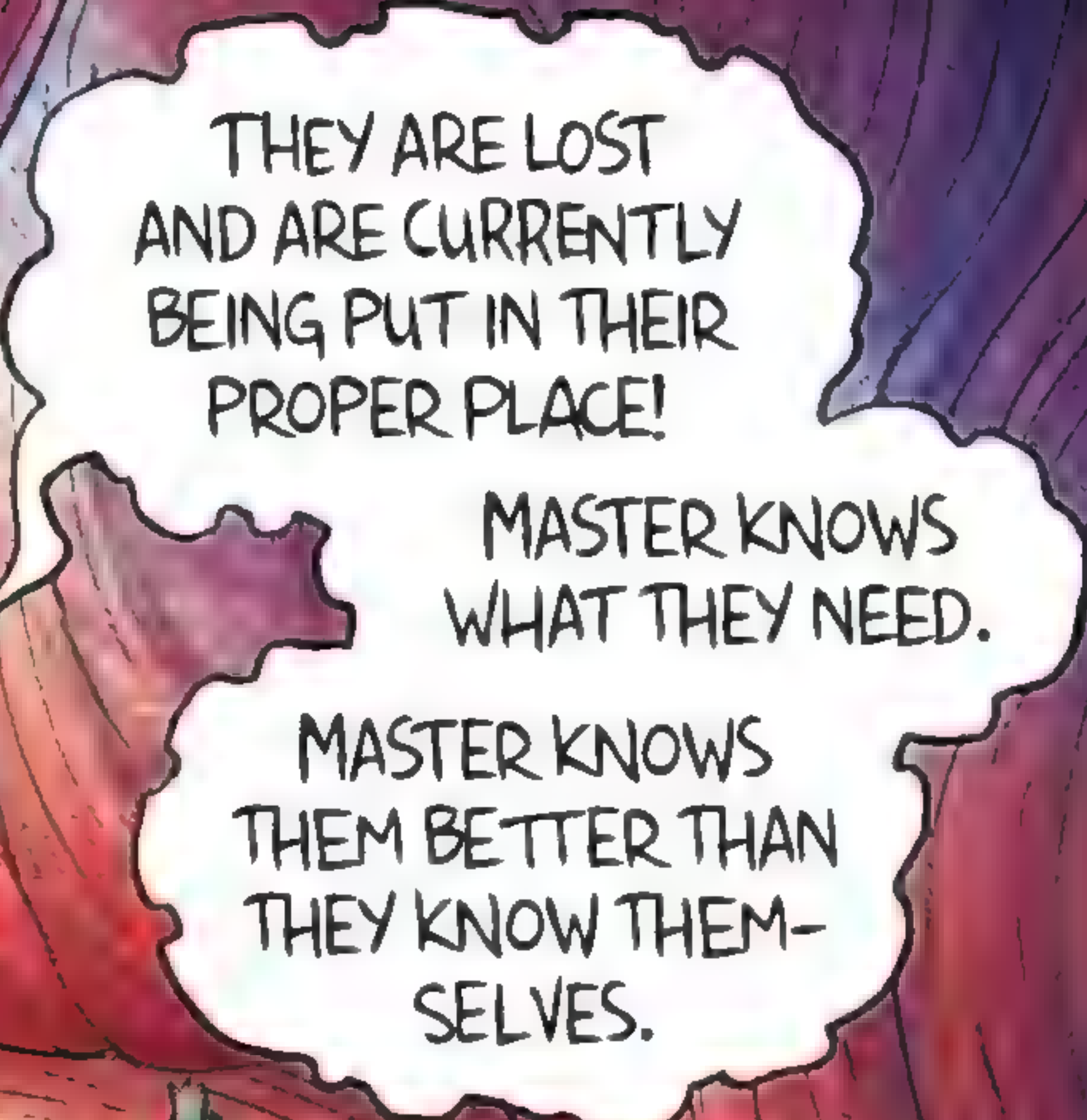
THESE ARE
NOT IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS!

YOU NEED ONLY
CONCERN YOURSELF
WITH WHAT TO DO.

BUSY, BUSY,
BUSY! NO TIME
TO THINK!



THESE
PEOPLE...
THEY'RE
STONEKEEPERS...



THEY ARE LOST
AND ARE CURRENTLY
BEING PUT IN THEIR
PROPER PLACE!

MASTER KNOWS
WHAT THEY NEED.

MASTER KNOWS
THEM BETTER THAN
THEY KNOW THEM-
SELVES.



REMEMBER
TO TAKE ACTION
WHILE YOU ARE
STILL STRONG!

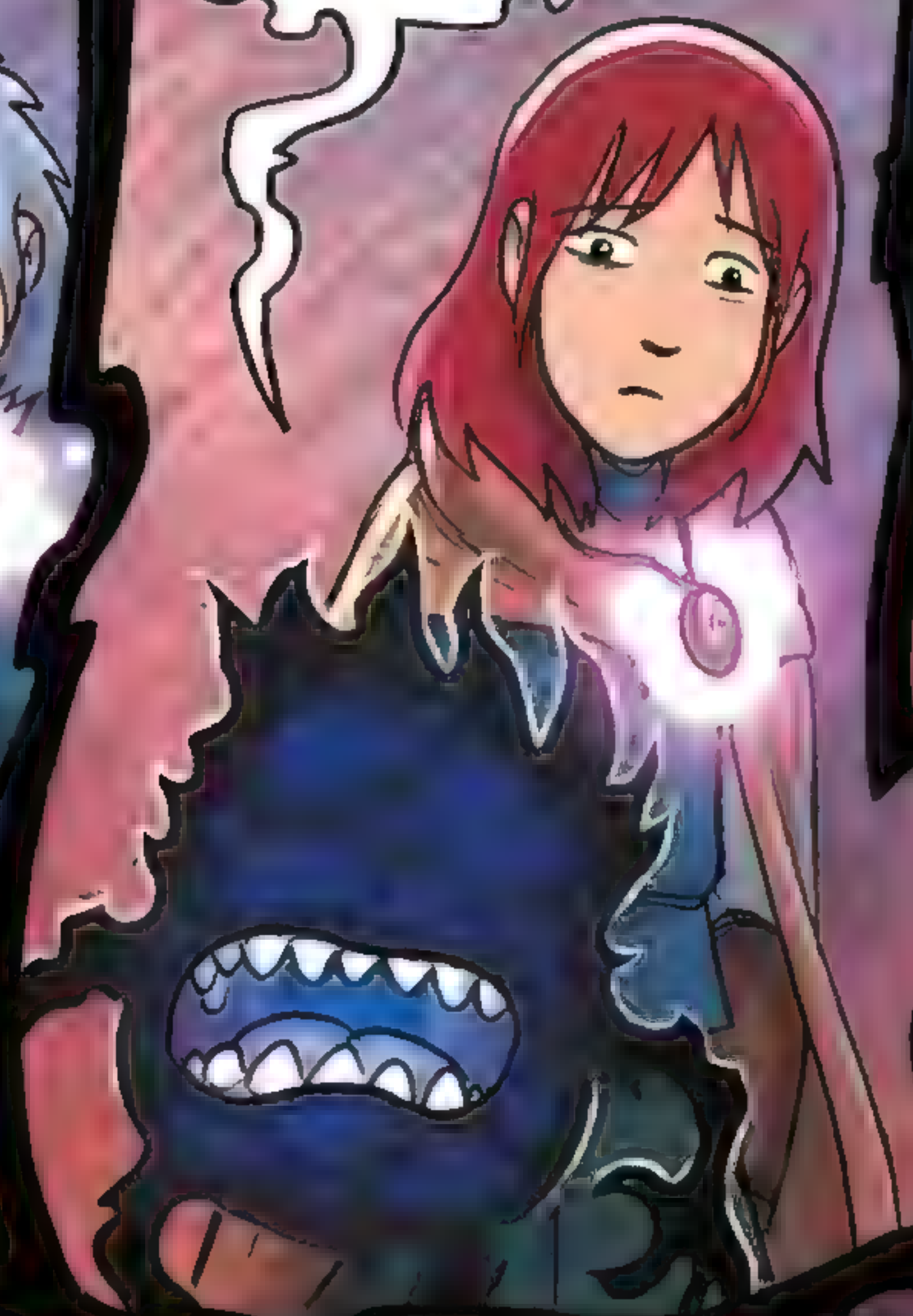
GIVE IN TO
THE FEAR AND
YOU WILL REMAIN
HERE LIKE THE
OTHERS.



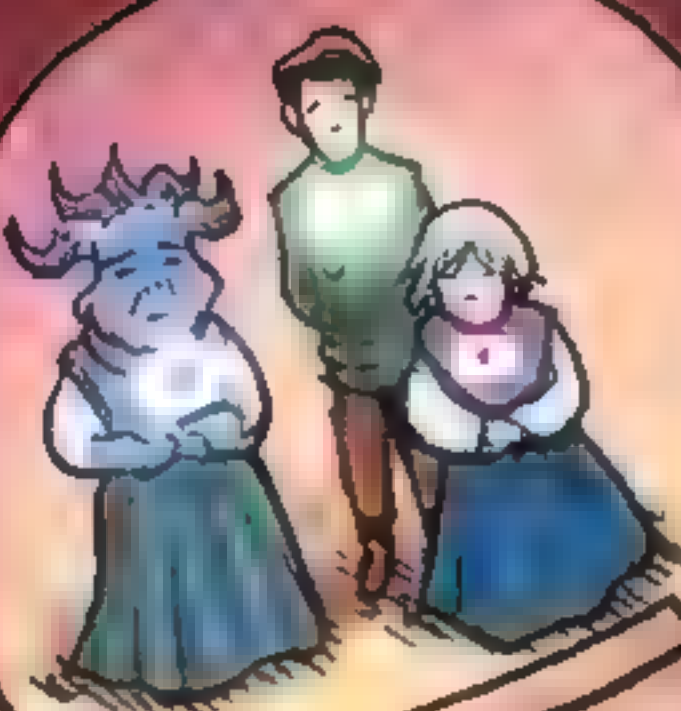
SHOO!
SHOO!



KEEP MOVING,
MISS EMILY!



DO NOT
LISTEN TO
THEM!
CLOSE
YOUR EARS!



SHEESH!

WHAT IS NOT TO
LIKE ABOUT THIS
BEAUTIFUL PLACE?

I DO LOVE
IT HERE.



OF COURSE,
I HAVE NEVER
BEEN ANYWHERE
ELSE!





THIS CHAMBER IS A QUIET SPACE FREQUENTLY VISITED BY SOME OF OUR NEWER STONEKEEPERS.

LIKE YOUNG MOZE HERE.



MOZE, THIS IS EMILY. SHE'S ALSO NEW HERE.



HELLO, EMILY.

HELLO, MOZE.



WANT TO JOIN ME ON THE TREE ISLAND?

TREE ISLAND?



IT'S MY FAVORITE PLACE TO SPEND TIME AROUND HERE. IT'S NICE.



COME ON. I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS.



THANK YOU, MOZE.

YOU'RE WELCOME.

IT'S RIGHT
DOWN THERE.

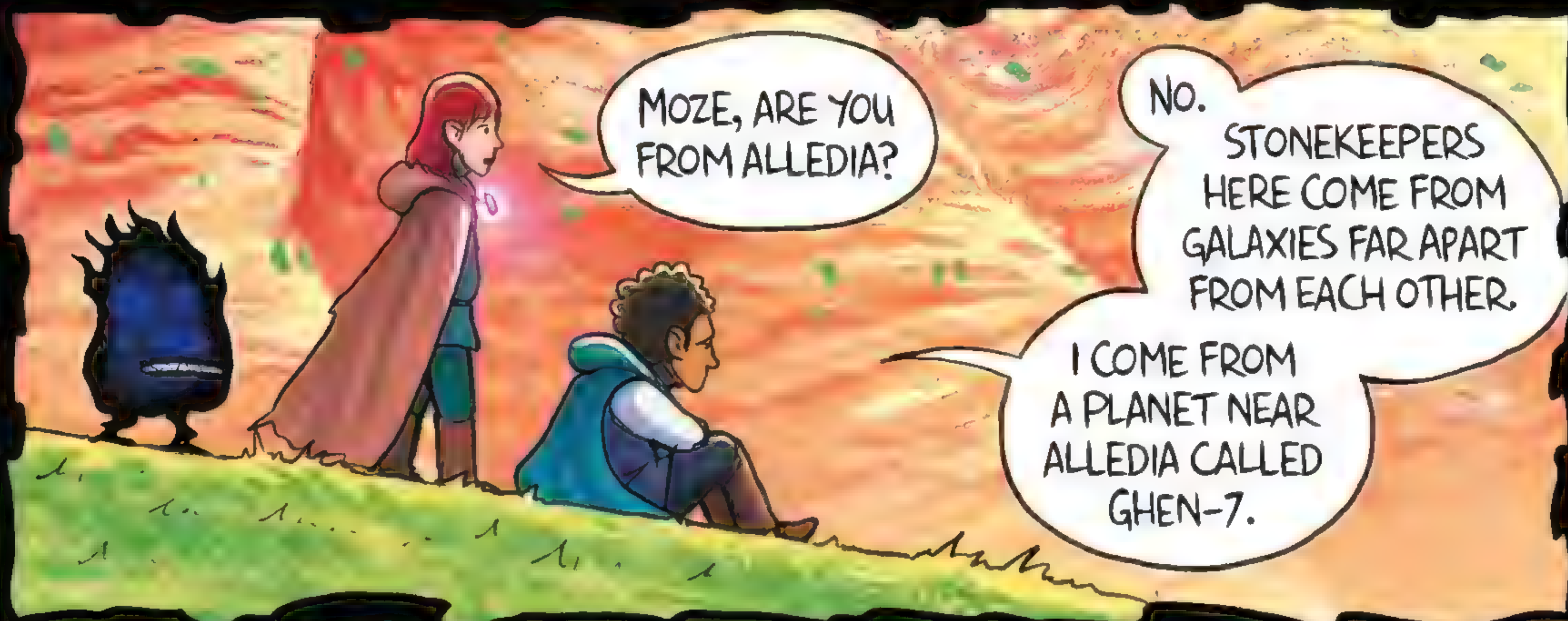
WE USE OUR
STONE POWER TO
FLOAT OVER THE
WATER.

READY?

YOUR
TURN.

WAIT FOR
ME!





MOZE, ARE YOU FROM ALLEDIA?

NO. STONEKEEPERS HERE COME FROM GALAXIES FAR APART FROM EACH OTHER. I COME FROM A PLANET NEAR ALLEDIA CALLED GHEN-7.



YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT ALL OF US HERE WERE FROM ALLEDIA.

ACTUALLY, ALLEDIA ISN'T WHERE I COME FROM. I'M FROM A VERY SIMILAR PLANET CALLED EARTH.



OH, EARTH IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANET. IT'S VERY SMALL.

I USED TO THINK IT WAS BIG.

WHEN YOU BECAME A STONEKEEPER-- DID YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GETTING INTO?

OUR ELDERS PREPARE US WHEN WE ARE YOUNG. I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT THANKS TO MY DAD.



WASN'T YOUR DAD A STONEKEEPER?

NO, HE-- I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW.



I RECEIVED THE
STONE FROM MY
GREAT-GRANDPA
SILAS CHARNON.

I DON'T
KNOW MUCH
ABOUT HIM.



MAYBE IT'S
FOR THE BEST.

I'VE SEEN SOME
PEOPLE SPEND THEIR
LIVES FIGHTING THEIR
FAMILY'S HISTORIES.

LIKE FIGHTING
GHOSTS.

MY DAD USED TO
SAY I SHOULDN'T GET
STUCK IN THE PAST.

HE SAID I SHOULD
FOCUS INSTEAD ON
WHO I WAS GOING TO
BE TOMORROW.



HE SOUNDS
LIKE A GOOD
PERSON.

YEAH.
I LOVE HIM
A LOT.



THE WINDS
ARE PICKING UP,
EMILY!

TIME TO
GO!



WINDS?

THEY WILL
HELP YOU
TRAVERSE THE
VOID.



CATCH A
STRONG BREEZE
AND YOU CAN
TRAVEL FAR.



MISS
EMILY--
ARE YOU
READY?

GOOD LUCK,
EMILY.

THANK YOU,
MOZE.





KEEP UP
WITH ME,
EMILY!

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

WE ARE PASSING
THROUGH THE HALL
OF HEROES!


HEROES?

ARE THEY
STONEKEEPERS?


YES.

STONEKEEPERS
WHO DECIDED TO
STAY HERE TO SERVE
MASTER AND THE
GREATER GOOD.

AND NOW YOU
MAY HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
DO THE SAME!
HOW EXCITING
FOR YOU!



THE PHOENIX
IS HERE TO SEE
YOU, MASTER!




I AM GLAD
YOU ARE HERE,
EMILY.



WHERE ARE
WE?

WE ARE IN A
MEMORY.

ONE THAT MANY
HAVE NOT YET
FORGOTTEN.



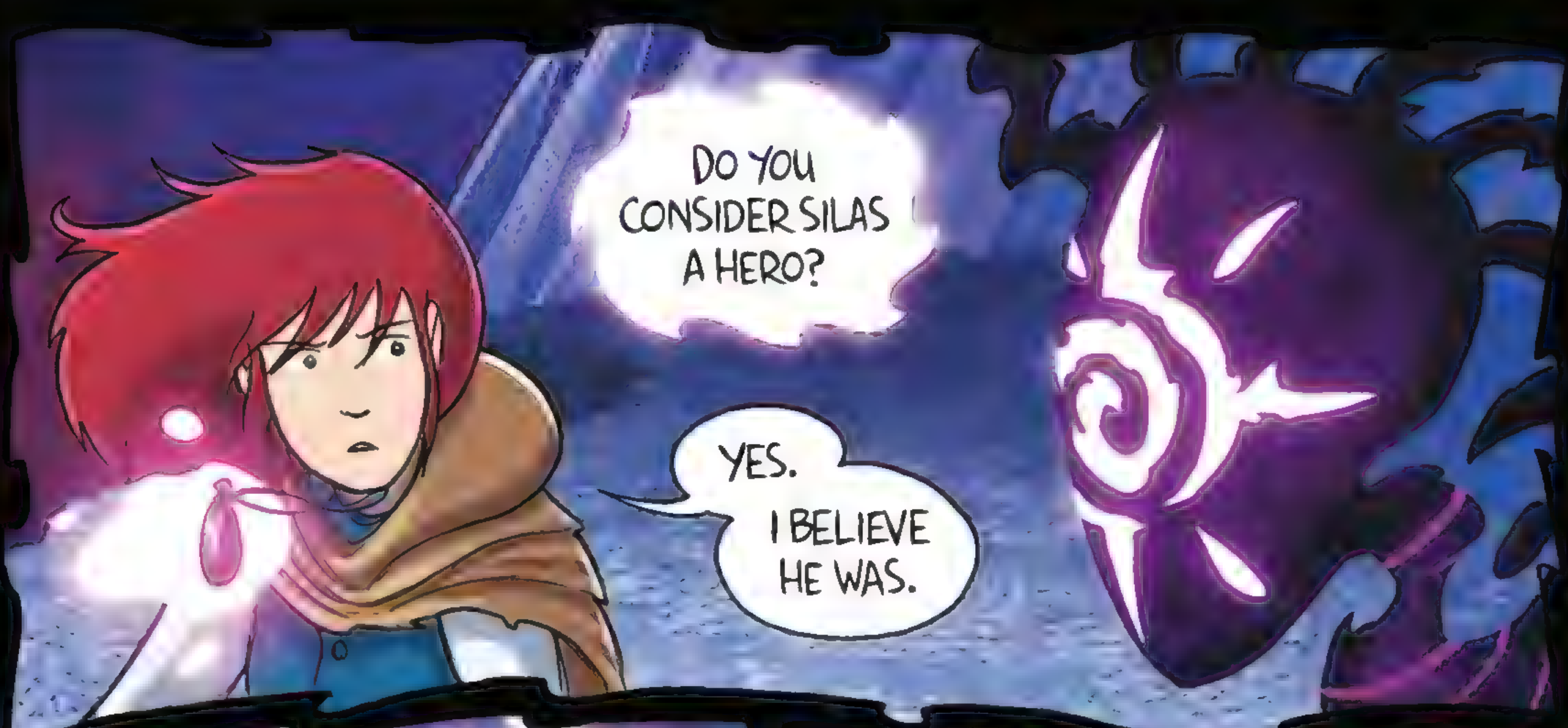
THE NIGHT FOUR
STONEKEEPERS LOST
CONTROL OF THEIR
POWERS...

AND CHANGED
THE COURSE OF
ALLEDIAN HISTORY.

I KNOW
THIS STORY.

MY GREAT-
GRANDFATHER
SILAS CHARNON
HELPED FIGHT
THEM OFF.

STONEKEEPERS
LIKE HIM SAVED
ALLEDIA.



DO YOU
CONSIDER SILAS
A HERO?

YES.
I BELIEVE
HE WAS.

AND WHAT WOULD
HE SAY IF HE SAW WHAT
YOU HAVE BECOME?

A MONSTER, LIKE
THOSE YOUNG
STONEKEEPERS.

SILAS AND I
ARE NOT THE
SAME.

I HAVE A
DIFFERENT WAY
OF DOING THINGS.


SILAS WAS
FEARFUL.

FEARFUL?

HE WAS AFRAID
TO TELL HIS FAMILY
THE TRUTH.


HE DIDN'T TELL HIS
CHILDREN ABOUT THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
STONE'S POWER.

THAT'S WHY MY
MOM ISN'T STANDING
HERE INSTEAD OF ME.



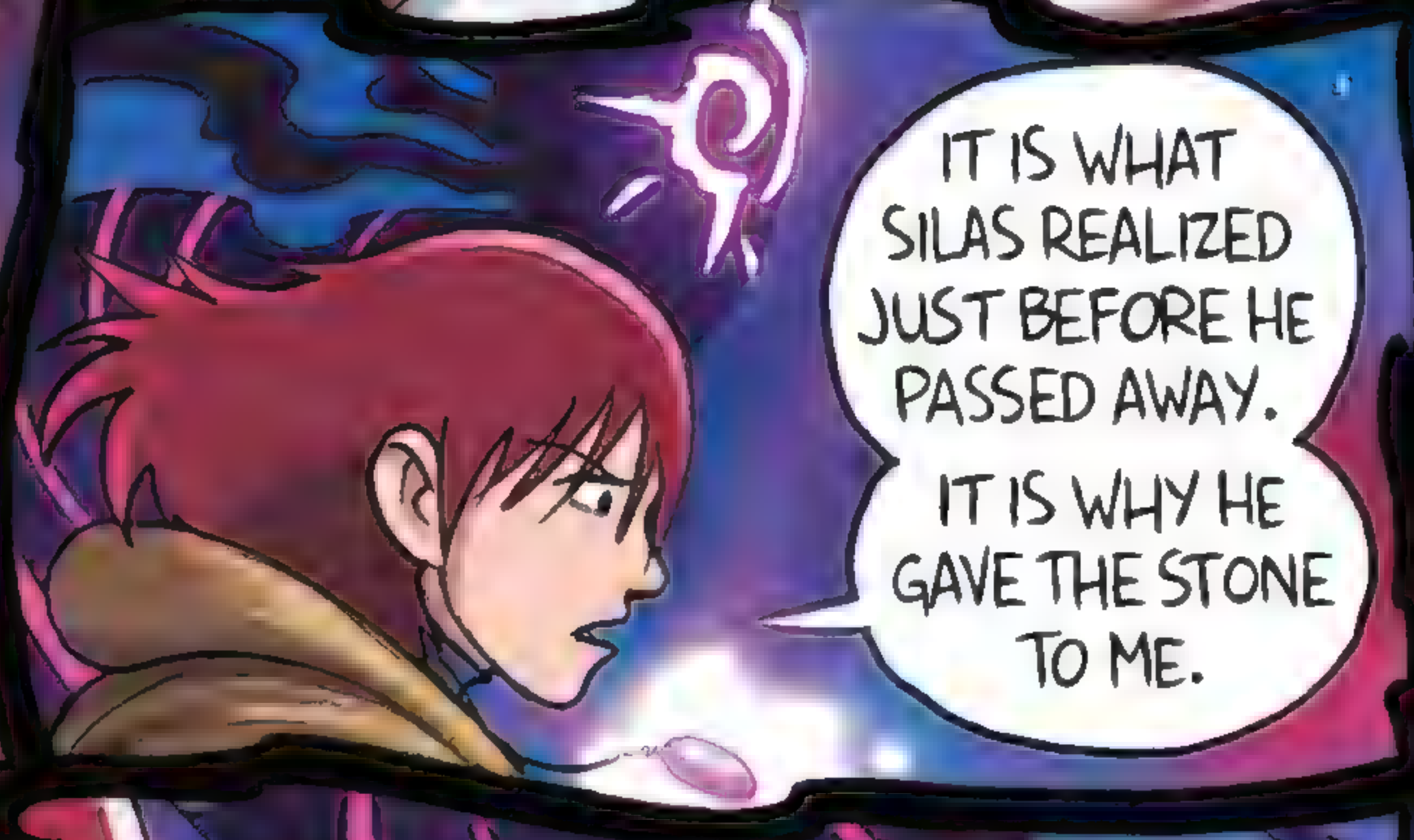
SILAS DIDN'T
WANT HIS FAMILY
TO CARRY WHAT HE
THOUGHT WAS HIS
BURDEN.

SO HE BUILT
MACHINES TO TAKE
CARE OF US AND HID
US FROM THE WORLD
HE KNEW.




AND NOW WE
HAVE TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY.

WHETHER
WE LIKE IT
OR NOT.




IT IS WHAT
SILAS REALIZED
JUST BEFORE HE
PASSED AWAY.

IT IS WHY HE
GAVE THE STONE
TO ME.




THE SAME THING
HAPPENED TO THESE
YOUNG STONEKEEPERS,

BUT THEY WERE
NOT PREPARED FOR
THE RESPONSIBILITIES
THEY INHERITED.




RESULTING IN
ANGER AND
CONFUSION.

LEADING TO THIS
DEVASTATION.




AND YOU BELIEVE
YOU CAN DO BETTER
THAN SILAS AT
NAVIGATING SUCH A
DIFFICULT PATH?

IT'S NOT A
MATTER OF WHETHER
OR NOT I BELIEVE I
CAN BE BETTER.



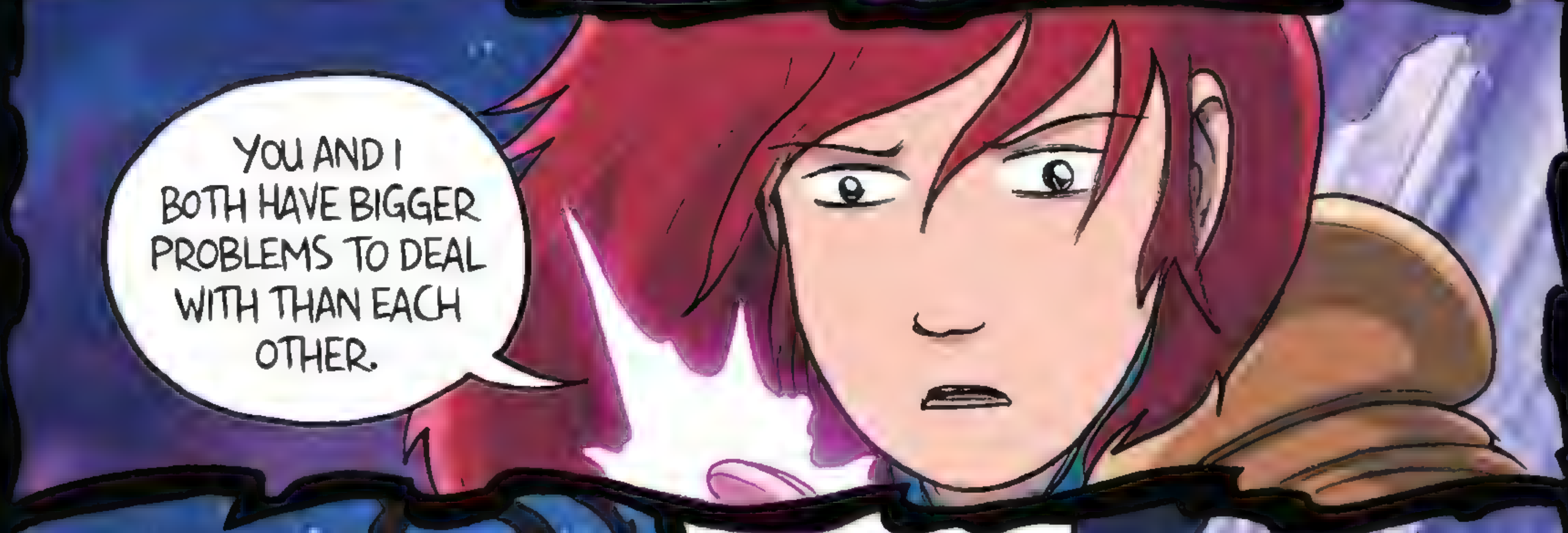
IN ORDER FOR
ALL OF US TO
SURVIVE--



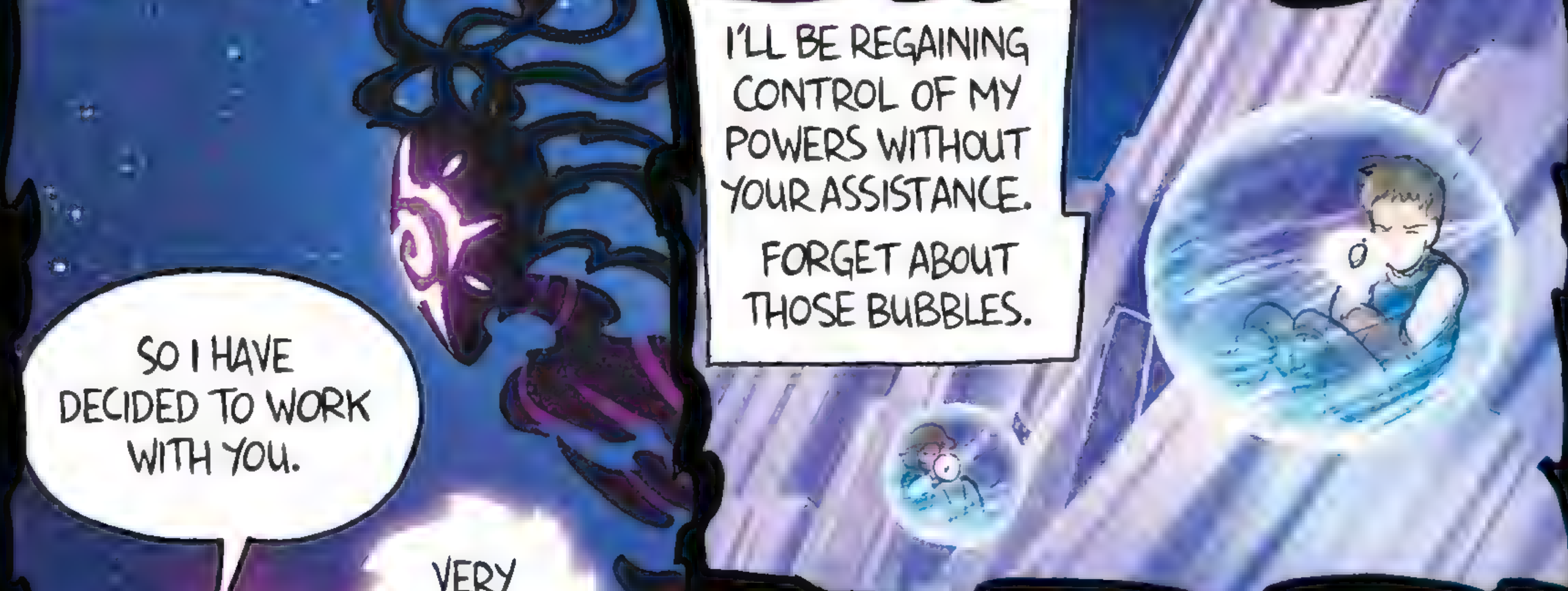
I WILL
HAVE TO BE.



DO YOU SEE
ME AS AN
ADVERSARY?



YOU AND I
BOTH HAVE BIGGER
PROBLEMS TO DEAL
WITH THAN EACH
OTHER.



I'LL BE REGAINING
CONTROL OF MY
POWERS WITHOUT
YOUR ASSISTANCE.
FORGET ABOUT
THOSE BUBBLES.



SO I HAVE
DECIDED TO WORK
WITH YOU.

VERY
CURIOUS.

I CAN STOP
THE APPROACHING
CONFLICT.

BUT, FOR
THIS, I WILL
NEED YOUR
HELP.



BUT I AM
OFFERING MY
HELP TO YOU.

NO.
YOU'RE
OFFERING TO
USE THE STONE'S
POWERS.



I AM IN CONTROL
OF THIS POWER.
AND I DON'T
NEED YOU TO
GUIDE ME.



YOU ARE MAKING
A MISTAKE,
EMILY. THE POWER
WILL CORRUPT
YOU.

JUST AS IT HAS
DONE TO EVERYONE
ELSE BEFORE YOU.



I'LL TAKE MY
CHANCES.



STAY HERE
AND JOIN ME.
DO NOT
GO ON THIS
JOURNEY
ALONE.

BUT I'M NOT
ALONE.
AND NEITHER
ARE YOU.

I NEED TO
GO FIND MY
FAMILY NOW.

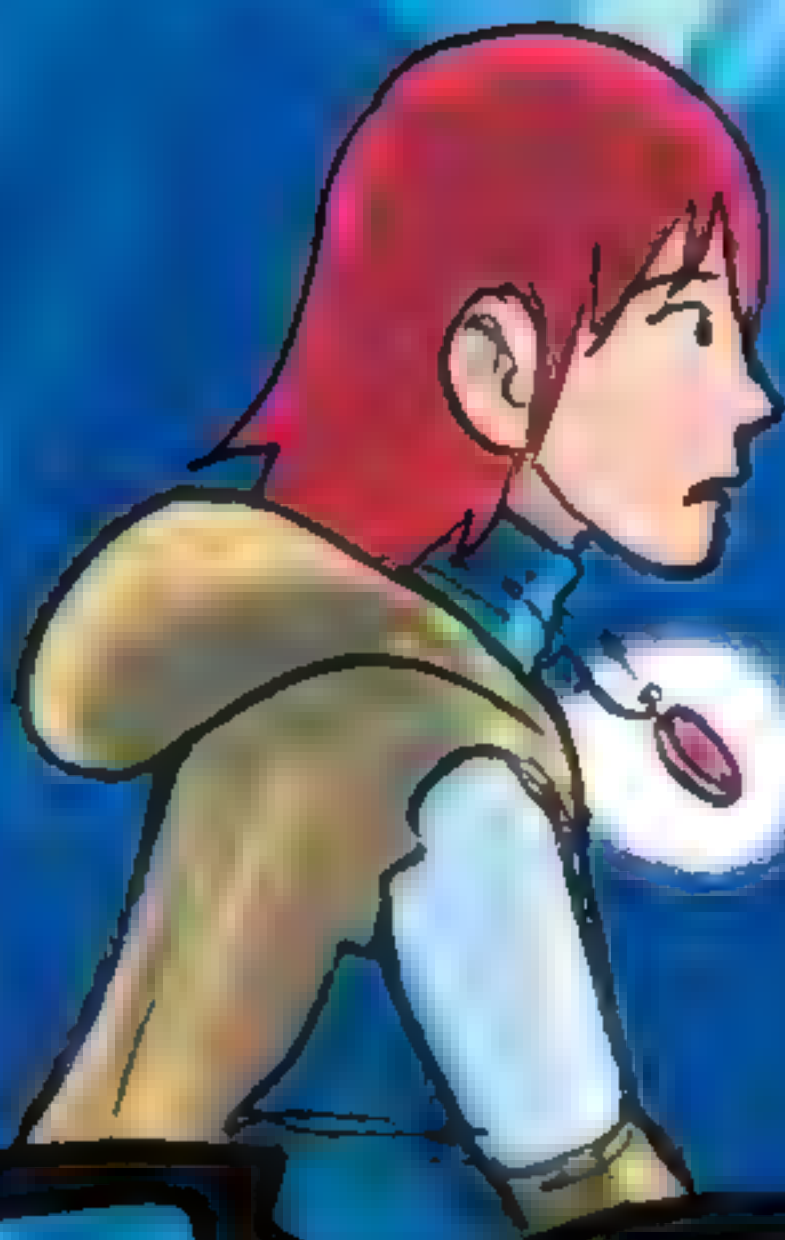
I SUGGEST
YOU DO THE
SAME.



YOU MADE IT
THROUGH!
AND YOU HAVE
NOT AGED ALL
THAT MUCH.
VERY
GOOD.



YOU'RE THE
LADY I MET IN THE
VOID PRISON.



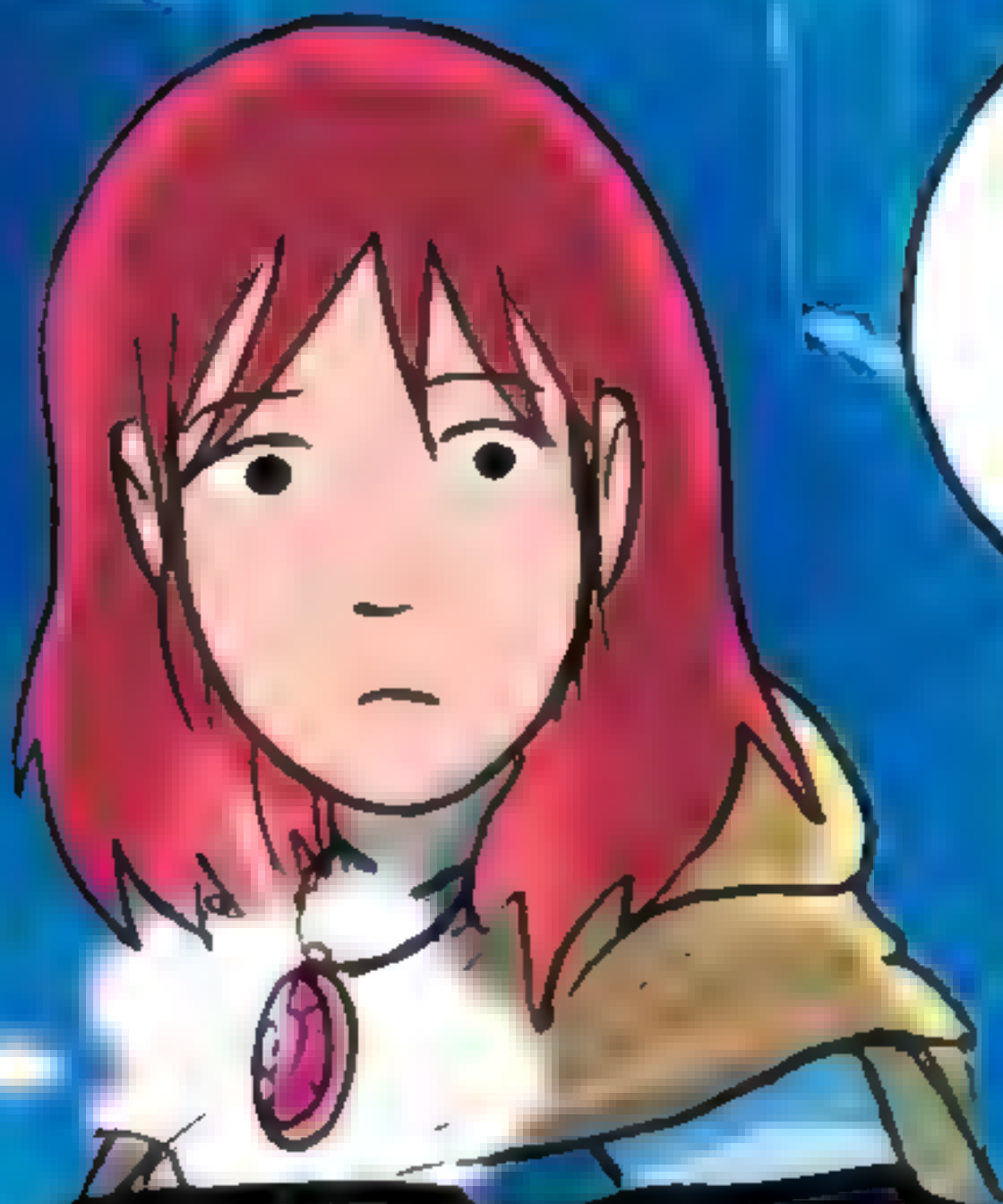
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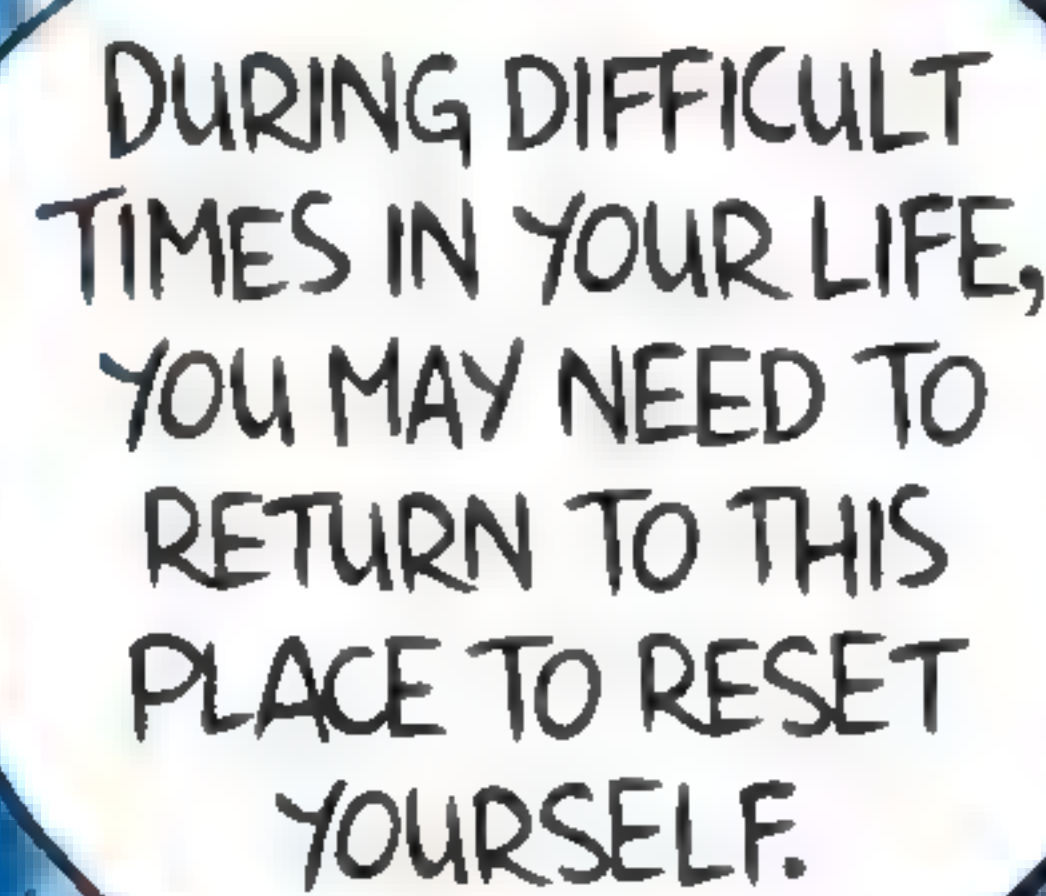
OH, THE
VOID IS NOT
A PRISON.



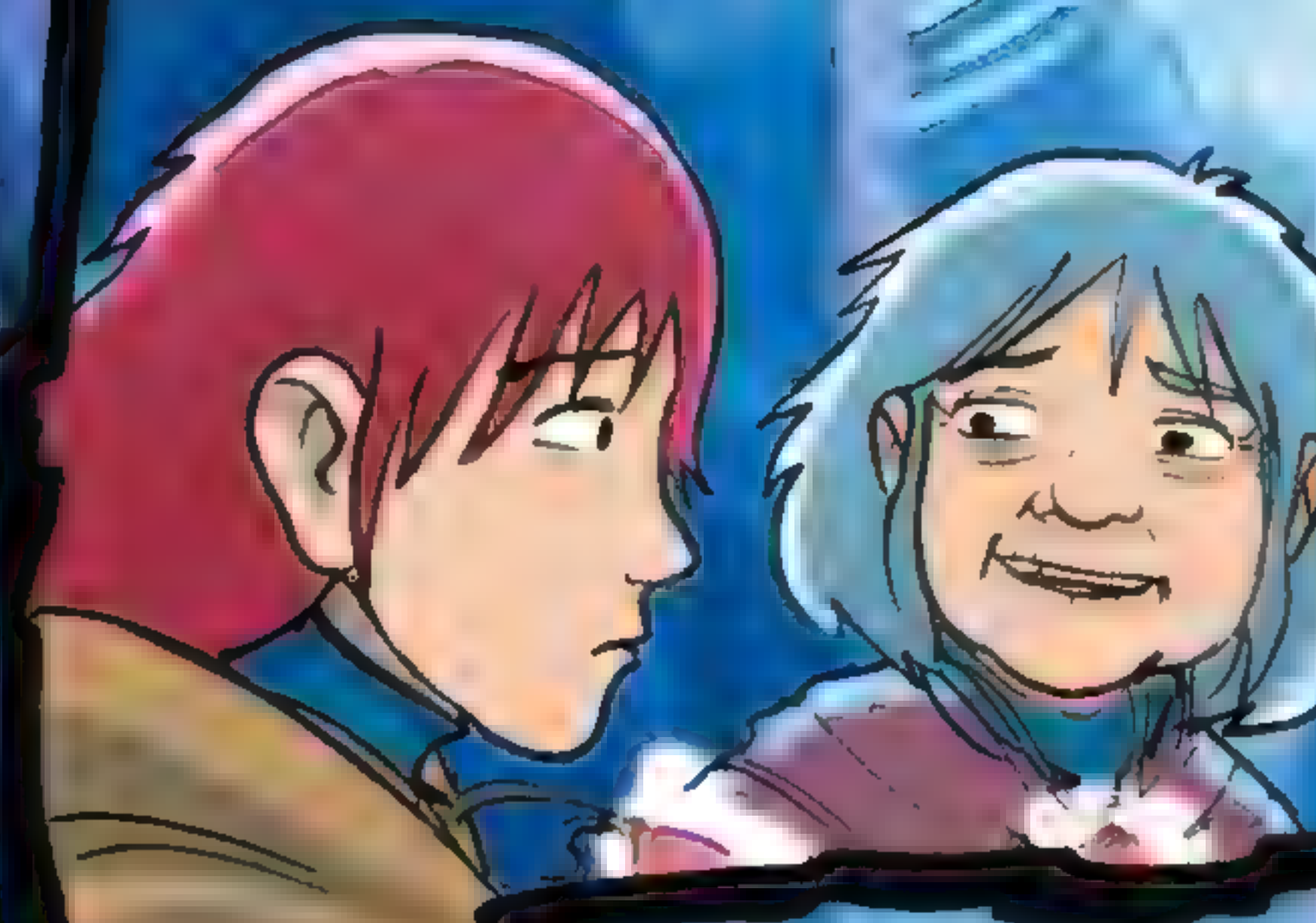
IT IS A SPACE
AWAY FROM YOUR
WORLD THAT GIVES
YOU TIME TO THINK.

IT IS A PLACE
TO REFLECT.





DURING DIFFICULT
TIMES IN YOUR LIFE,
YOU MAY NEED TO
RETURN TO THIS
PLACE TO RESET
YOURSELF.



COME ON,
I'LL HELP
YOU GET BACK
TO ALLEDIA.



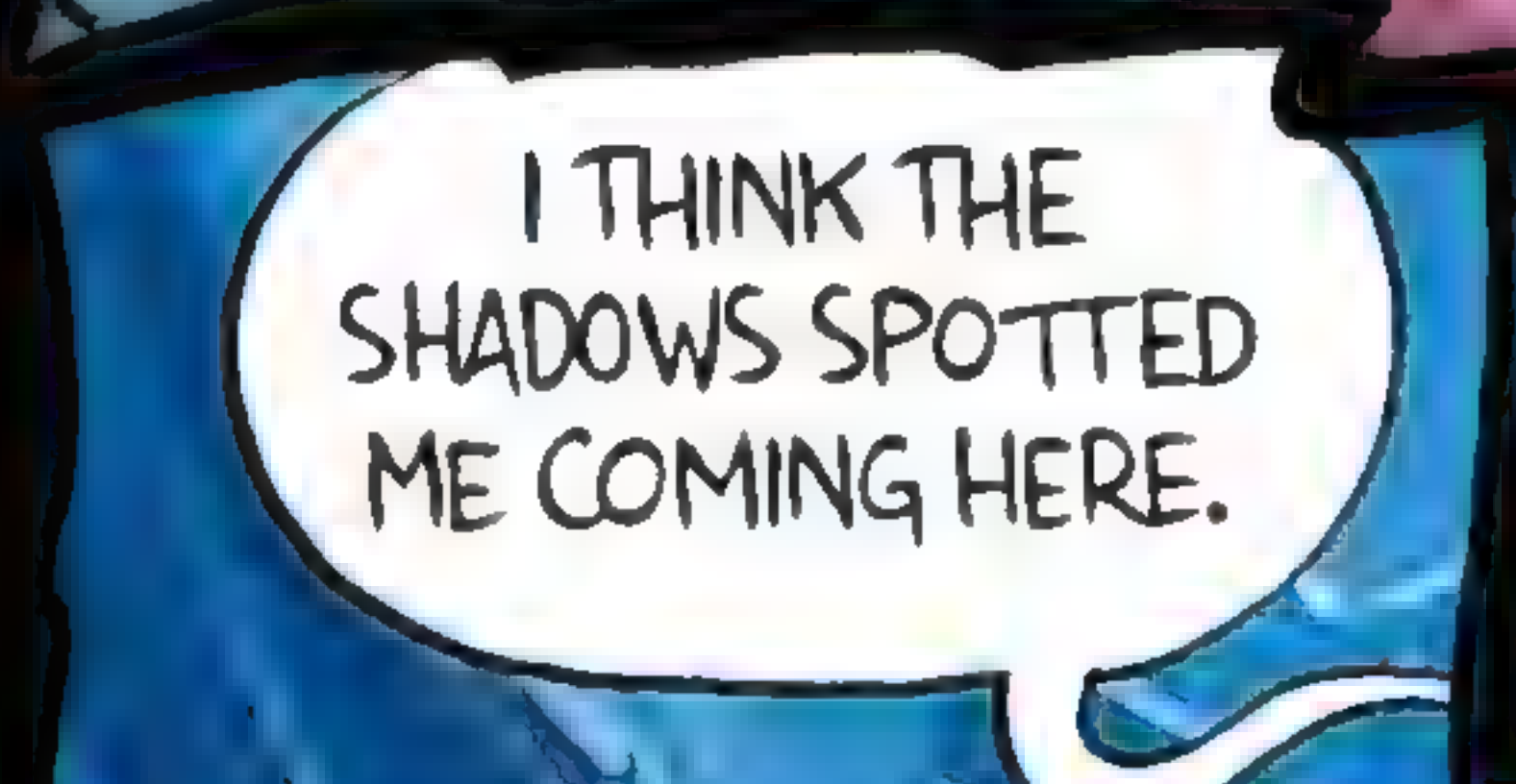
EMILY!



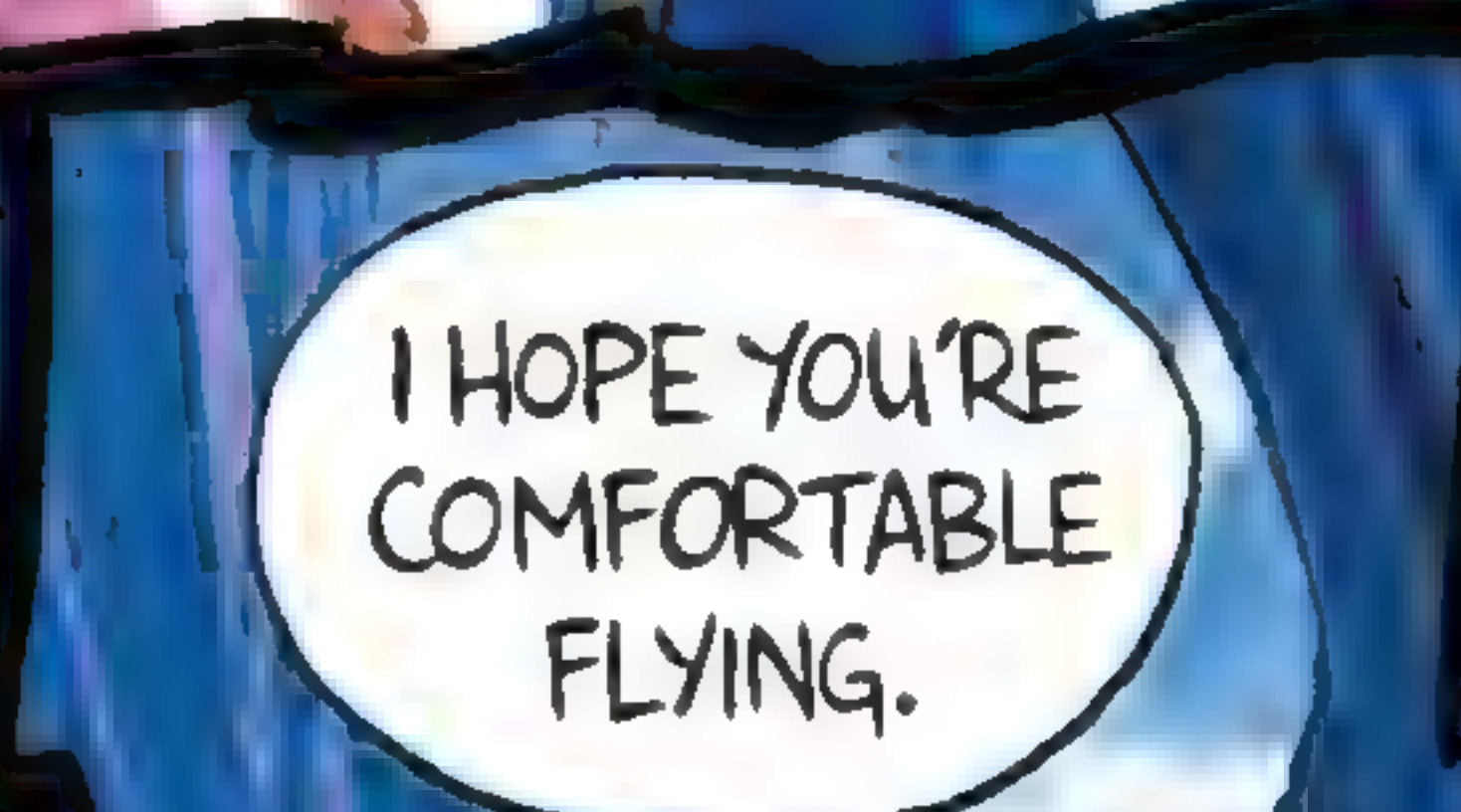
MOZE!



I FOUND
THE PORTAL.
BUT WE
MUST MOVE
QUICKLY.



I THINK THE
SHADOWS SPOTTED
ME COMING HERE.




I HOPE YOU'RE
COMFORTABLE
FLYING.



I CAN
MANAGE.



LET'S
GO!



WE MAY HAVE
TO FIGHT OUR WAY
THROUGH THEM.



SO MANY SHADOWS.

THEY'RE FOLLOWING US.



STARING AT THEM WON'T MAKE THEM GO AWAY.



COME ON.
STAY FOCUSED
AND LIGHT ON
YOUR FEET.







EMILY!
IT'S STILL
OPEN!



GET TO
THE PORTAL
QUICKLY!
LEAVE THE
SHADOWS
TO ME!



I'LL SLOW
THEM DOWN.

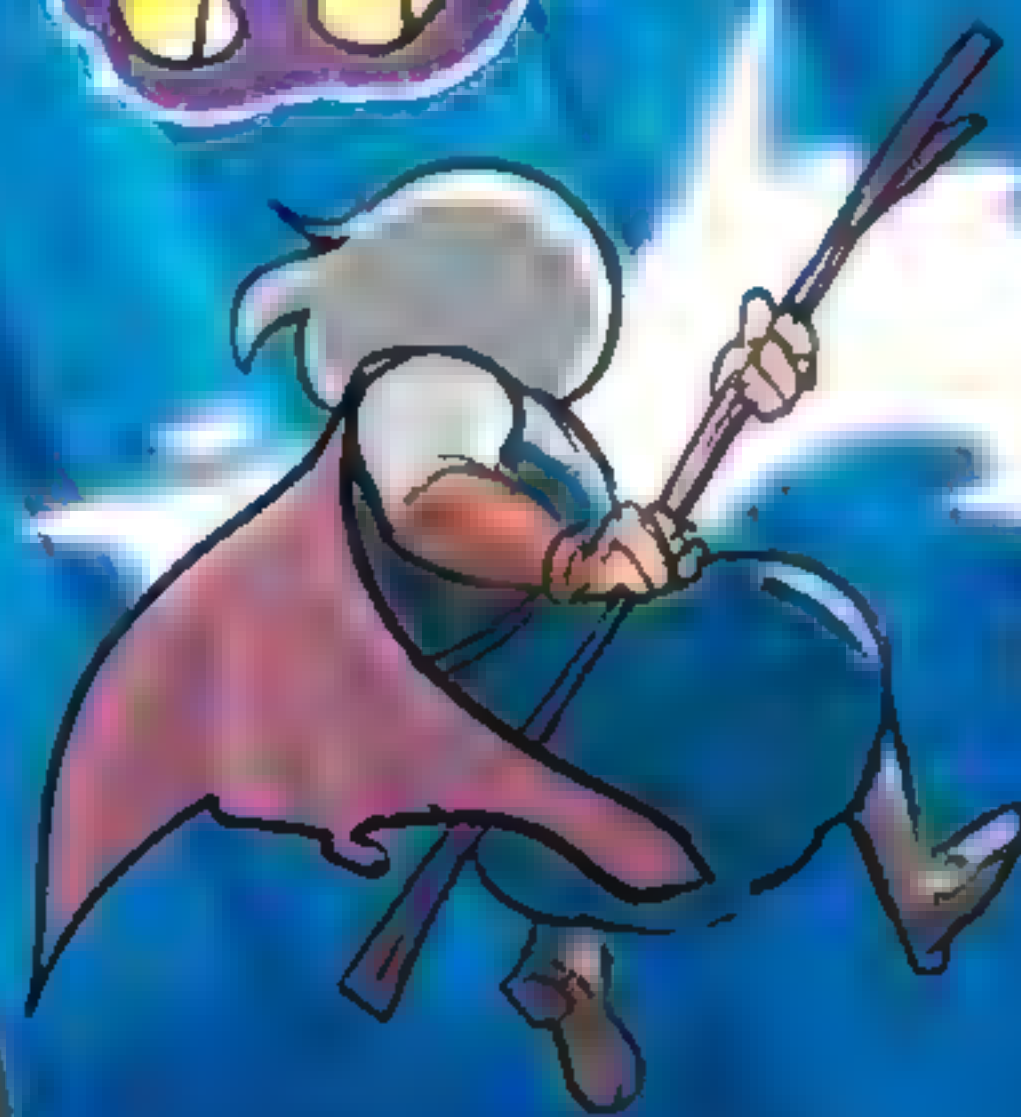
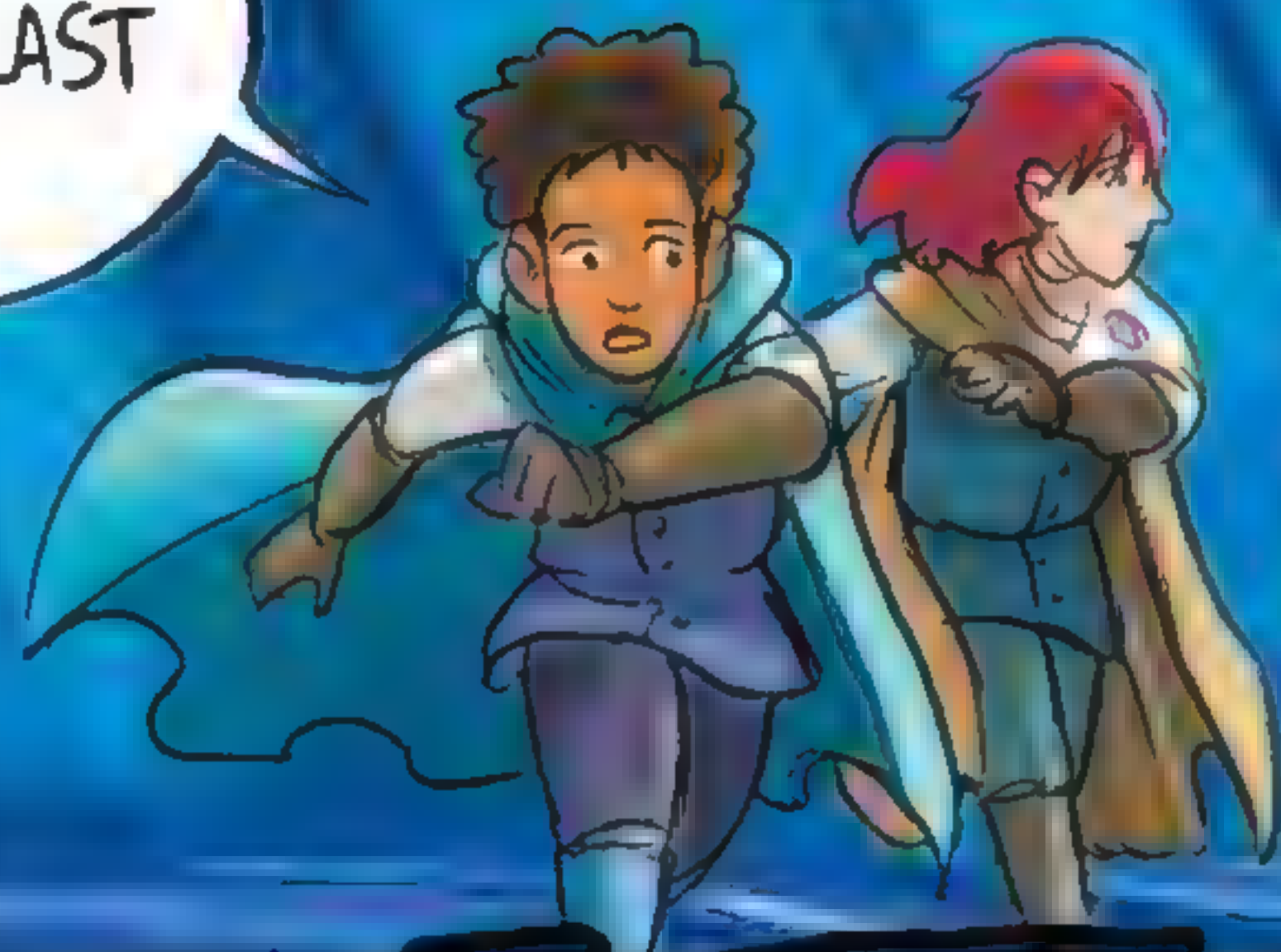


SZRAK!



SEND
HER BACK,
NOW!

HURRY,
EMILY. THIS GATEWAY
WILL NOT LAST
LONG.



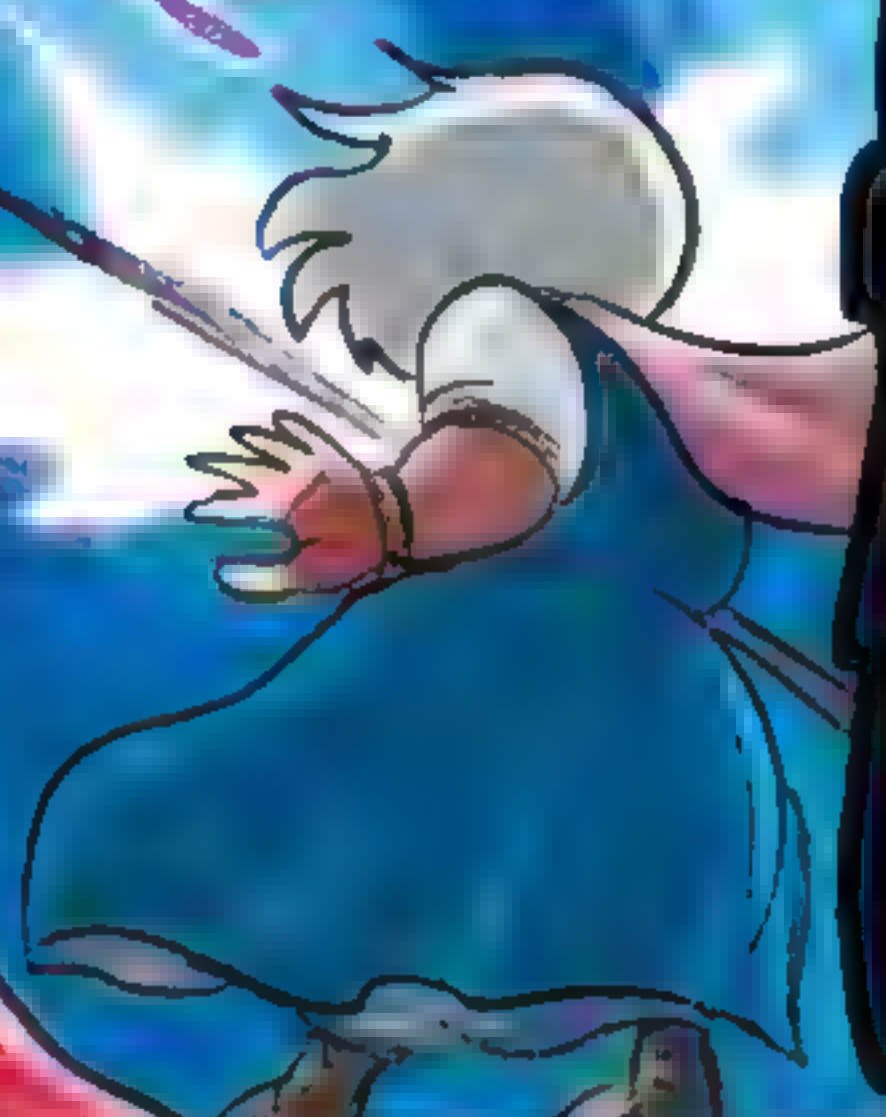
STRAK!

WE MUST
STAY HERE.

SOMEDAY, YOU
WILL UNDERSTAND
WHY.



ZAMMM!



I CAN'T
JUST LEAVE
YOU HERE!

AND DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
HER.



BOOM!!

SHE CAN HANDLE
THE SITUATION.





WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?!

GO!!!



IS SHE--
IS THAT--



IS THAT
ME?



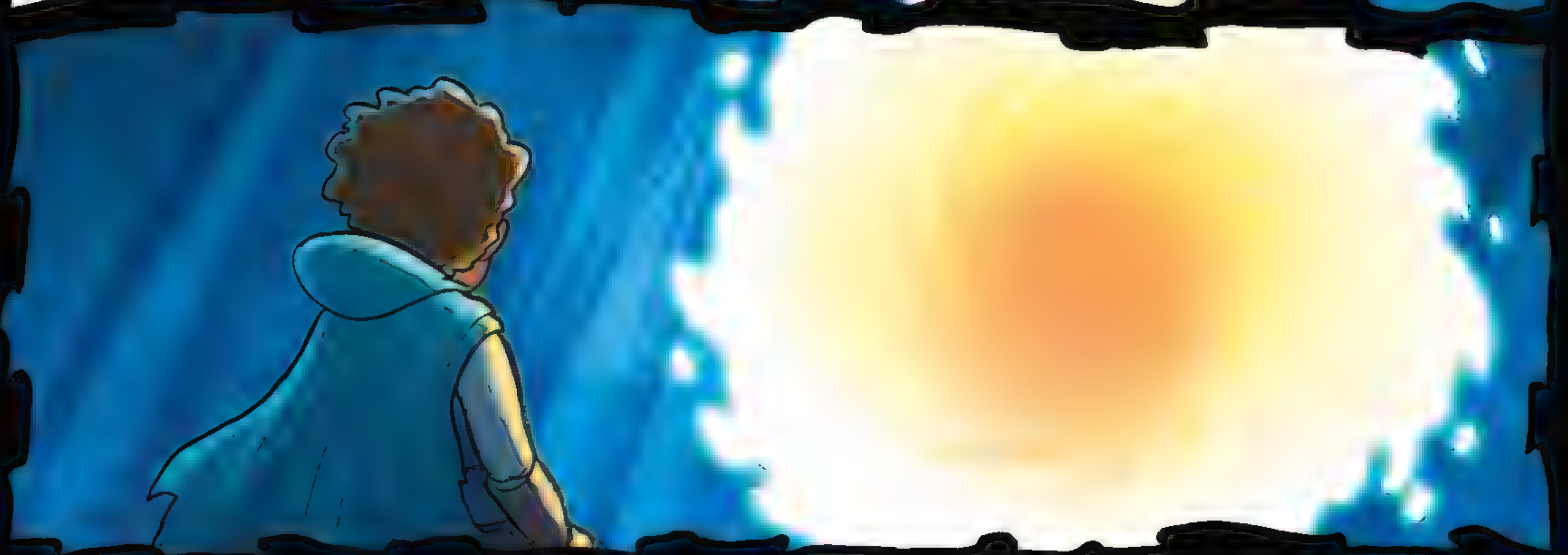
JUST KNOW THAT
YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
LIFE AHEAD OF YOU.

YOU WILL BE ONE
OF THE GREATEST
STONEKEEPERS TO
EVER LIVE.



BUT FOR THAT
TO HAPPEN, YOU MUST
RETURN TO ALLEDIA
NOW.

I'M GOING
TO SEE YOU
BOTH AGAIN.
AREN'T I?





AND WE WILL
DO THIS AGAIN.

LIKE WE
ALWAYS
HAVE.

YOU WILL
FAIL AGAIN.

LIKE YOU
ALWAYS DO.

PERHAPS.

SHBOOM!!

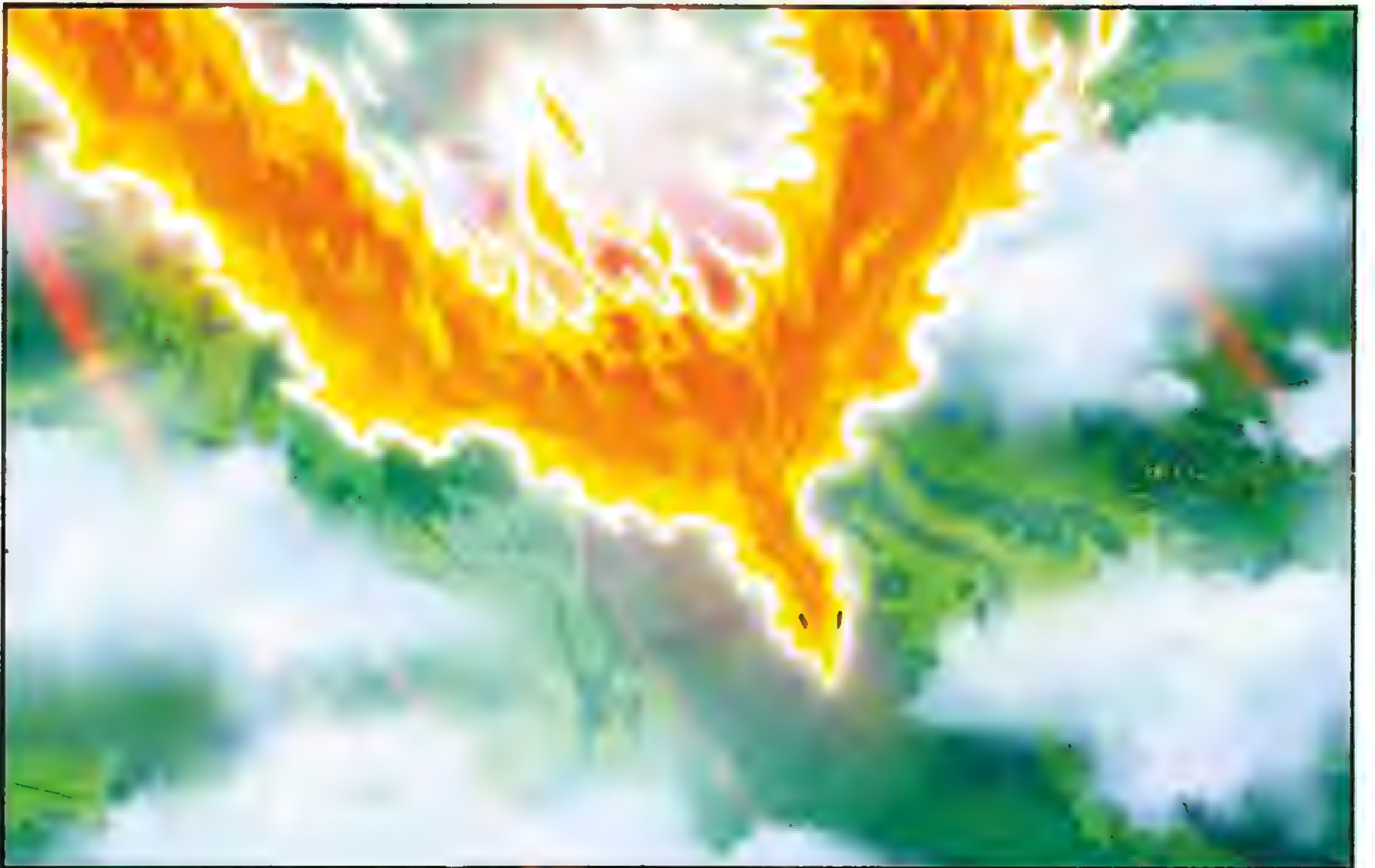
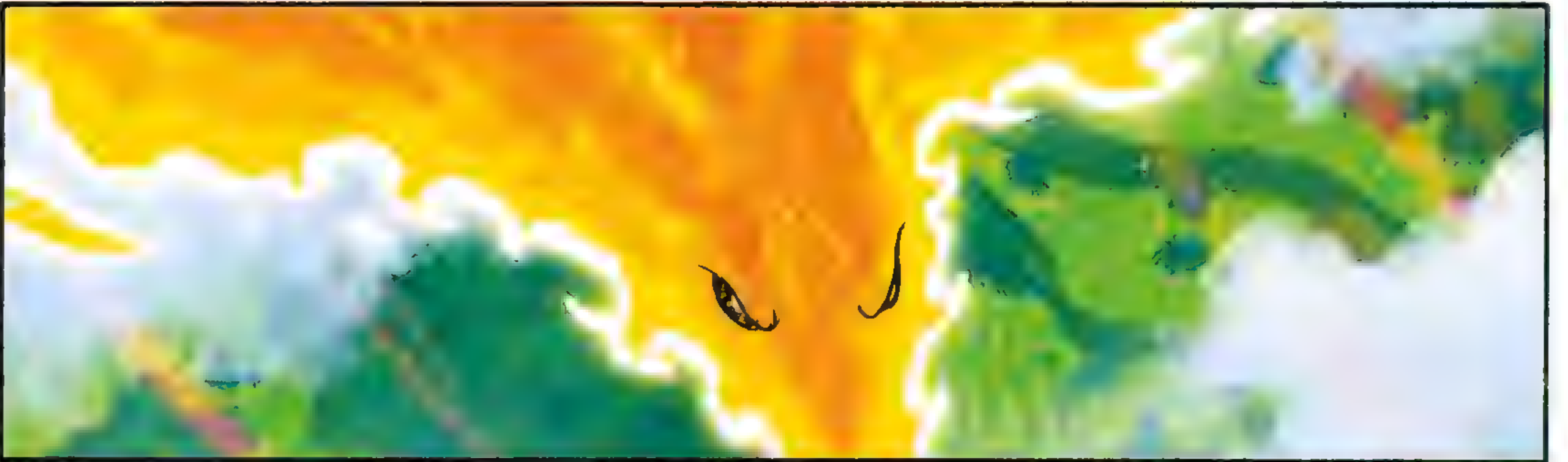
I GROW
STRONGER.

BUT EVERY
TIME WE
DANCE--



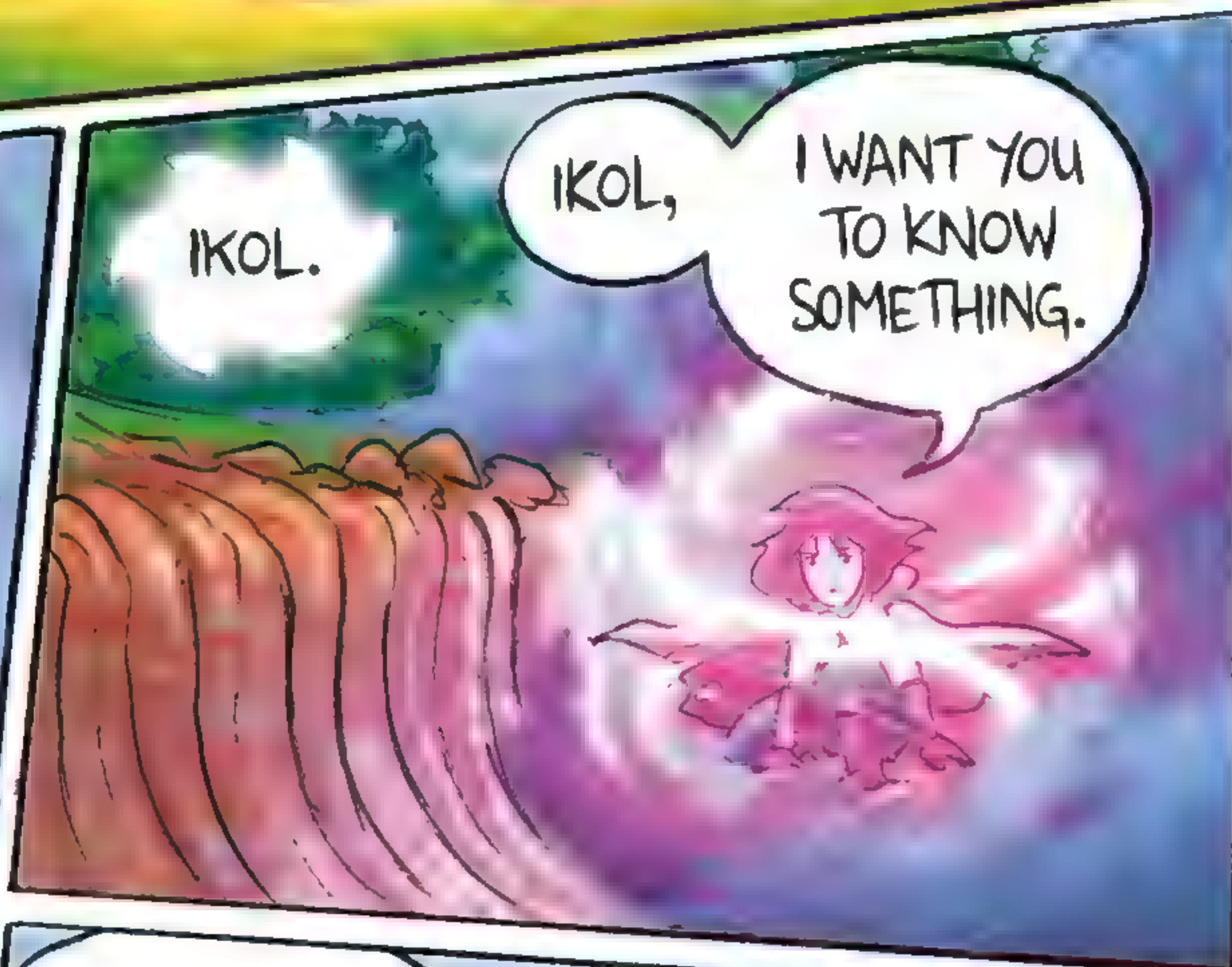
I LOVE
YOU.

LOVE
YOU.



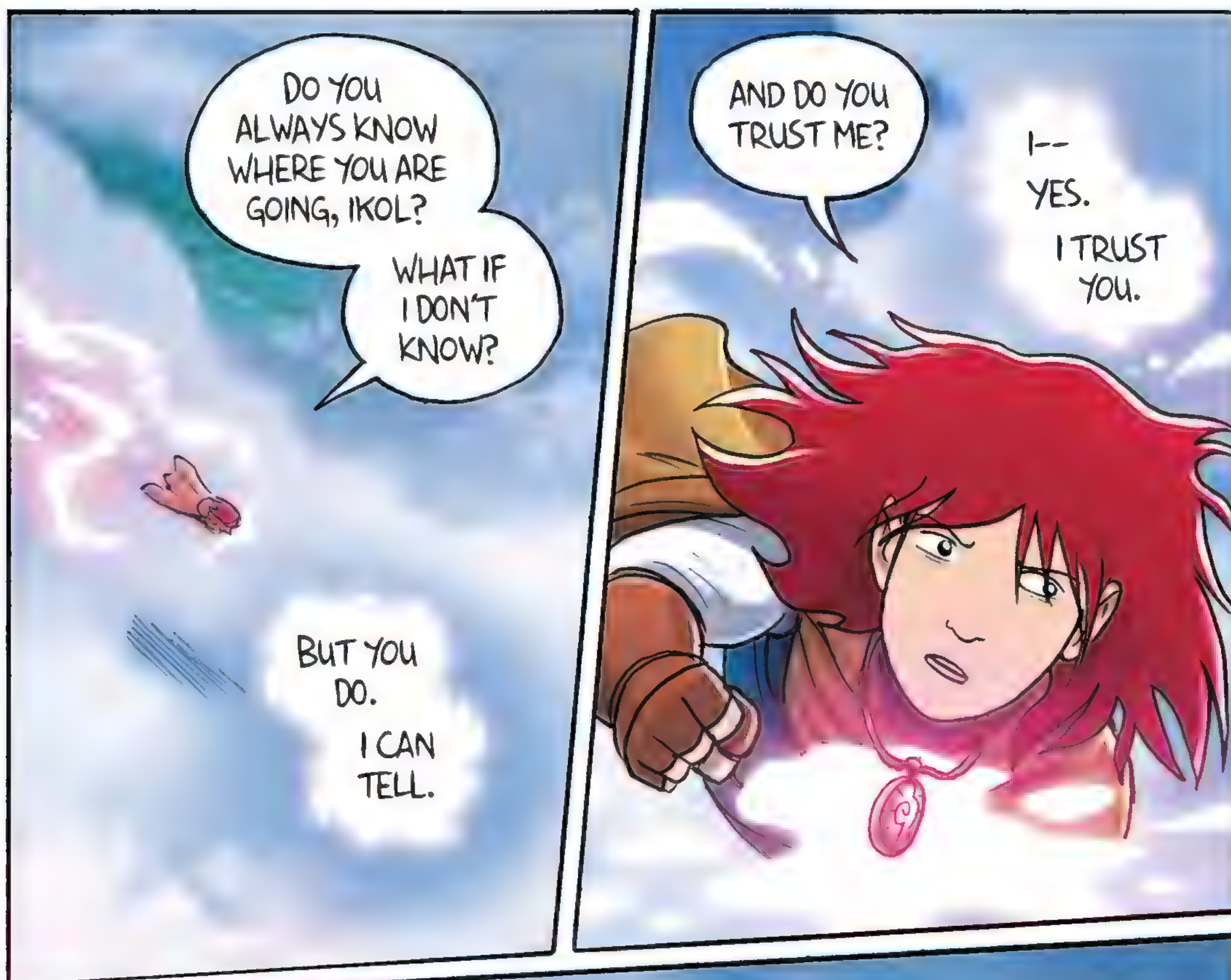




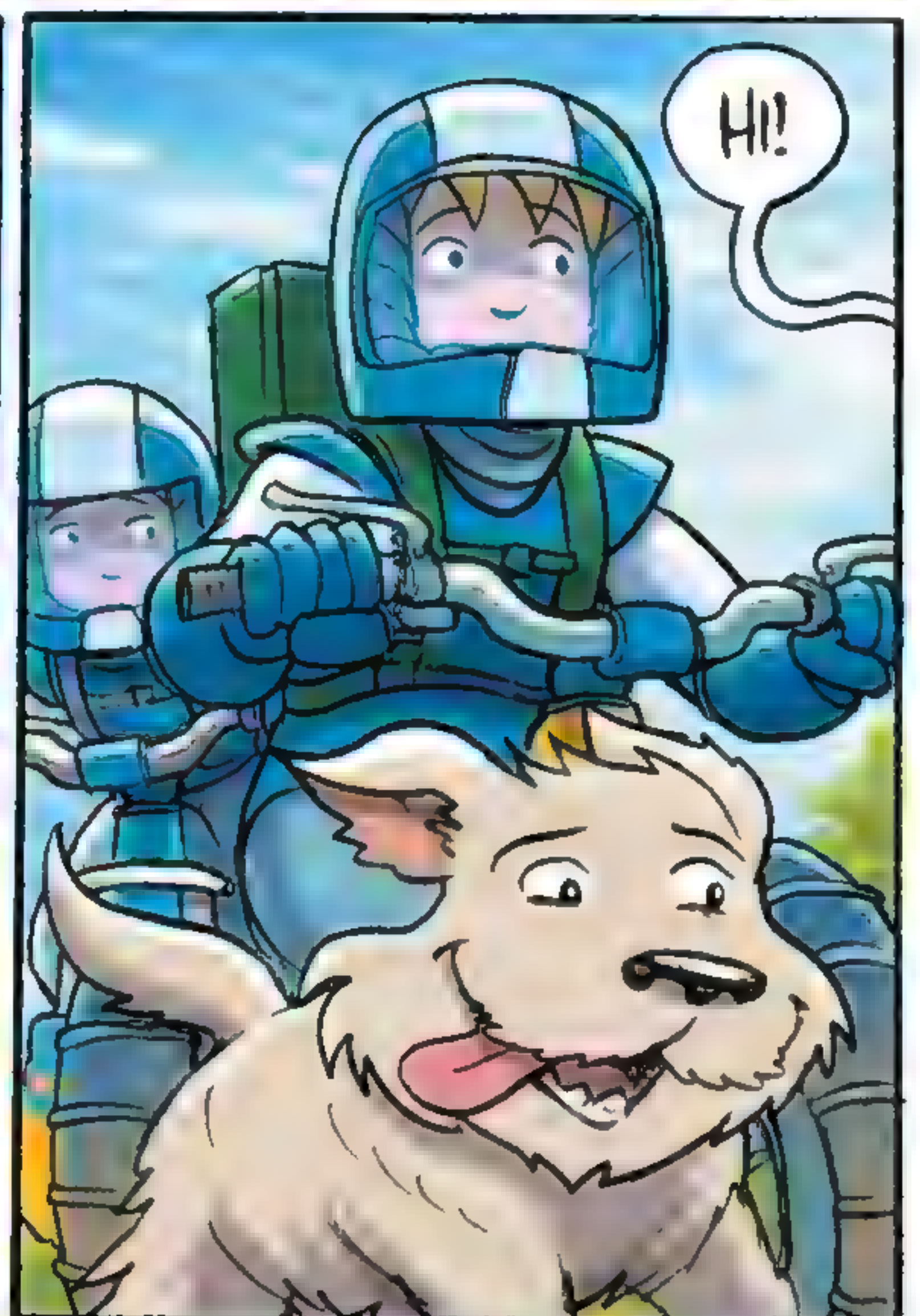
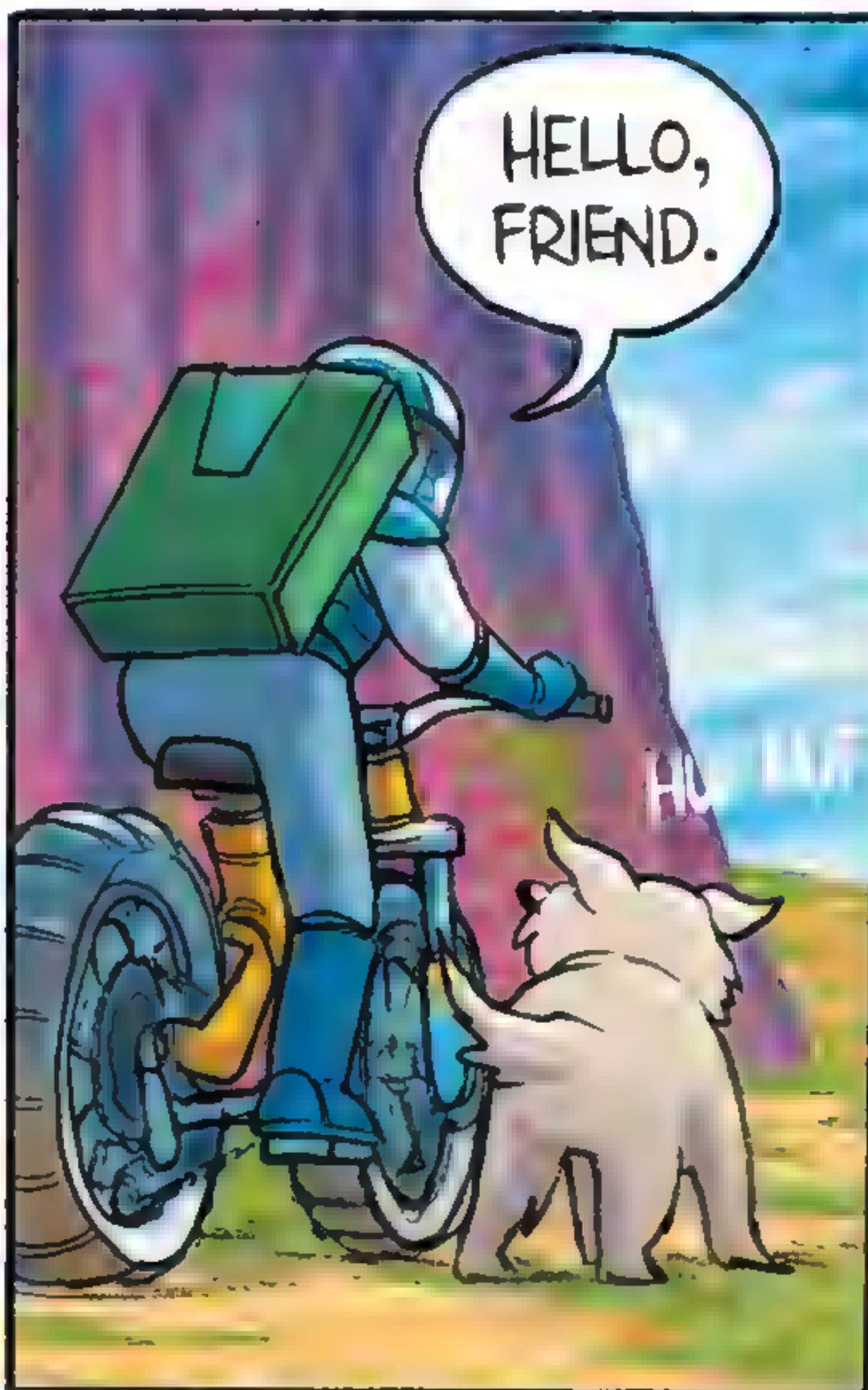


















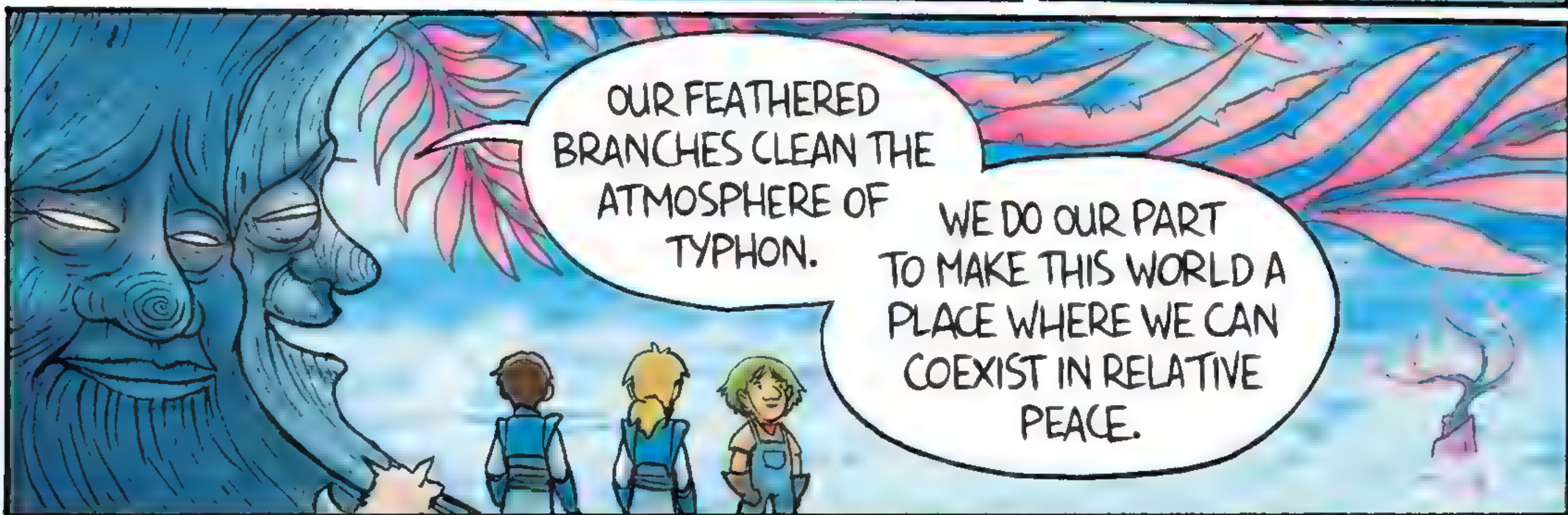
SO YOUNG TO BE PILOTS WHO WORK WITH DOCTORS.



ON ALLEDIA, GADOBA TREES BEAR FRUIT THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE AND TAKE LIFE.



I SEE NO FRUITS, SO MAY I ASK WHAT GROWS FROM YOUR BRANCHES?



OUR FEATHERED BRANCHES CLEAN THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPHON.

WE DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS WORLD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN COEXIST IN RELATIVE PEACE.



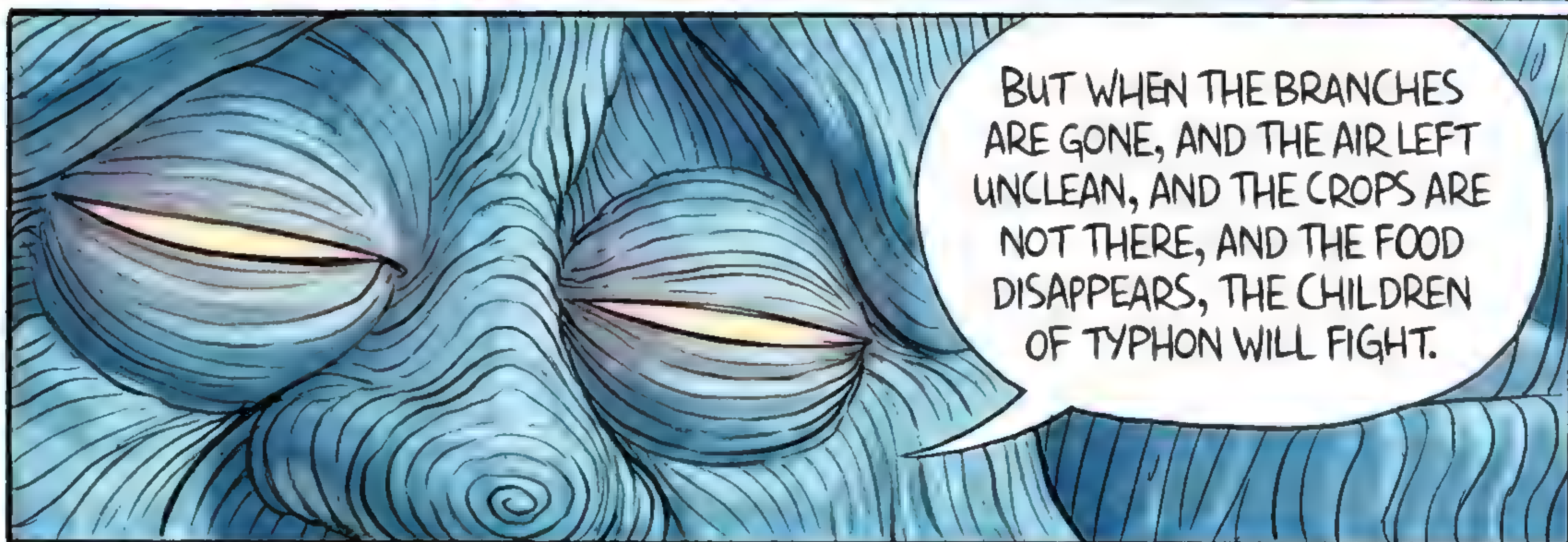
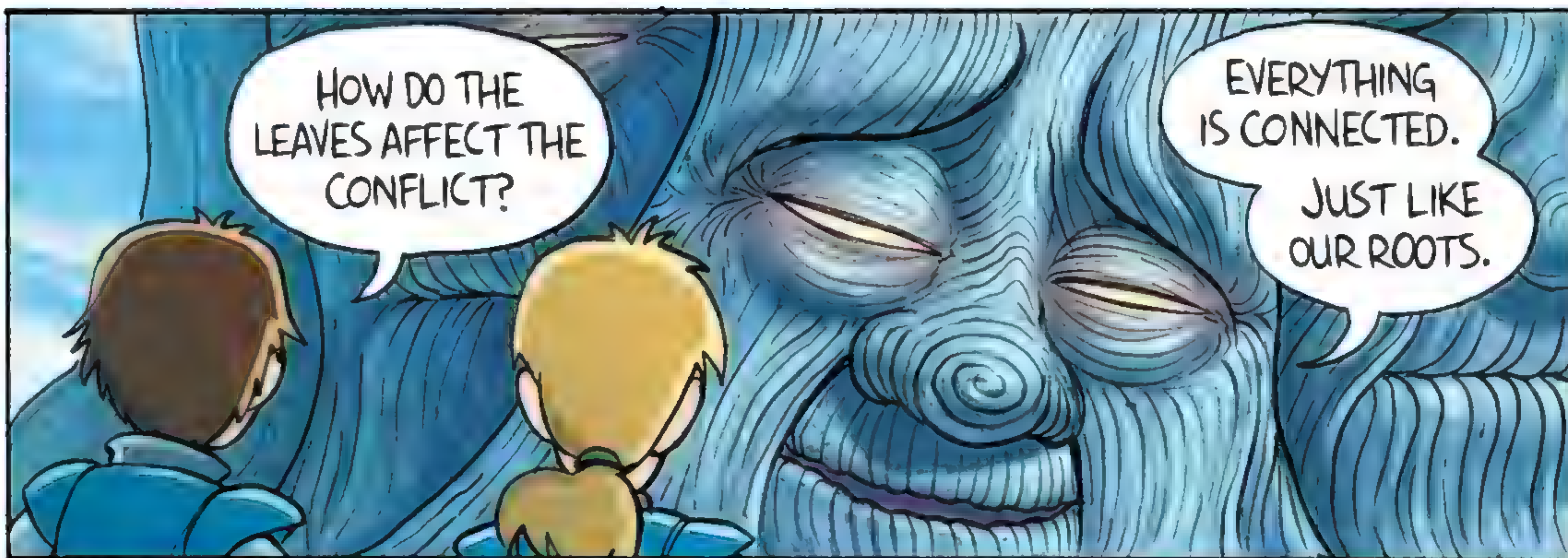
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "RELATIVE PEACE"?



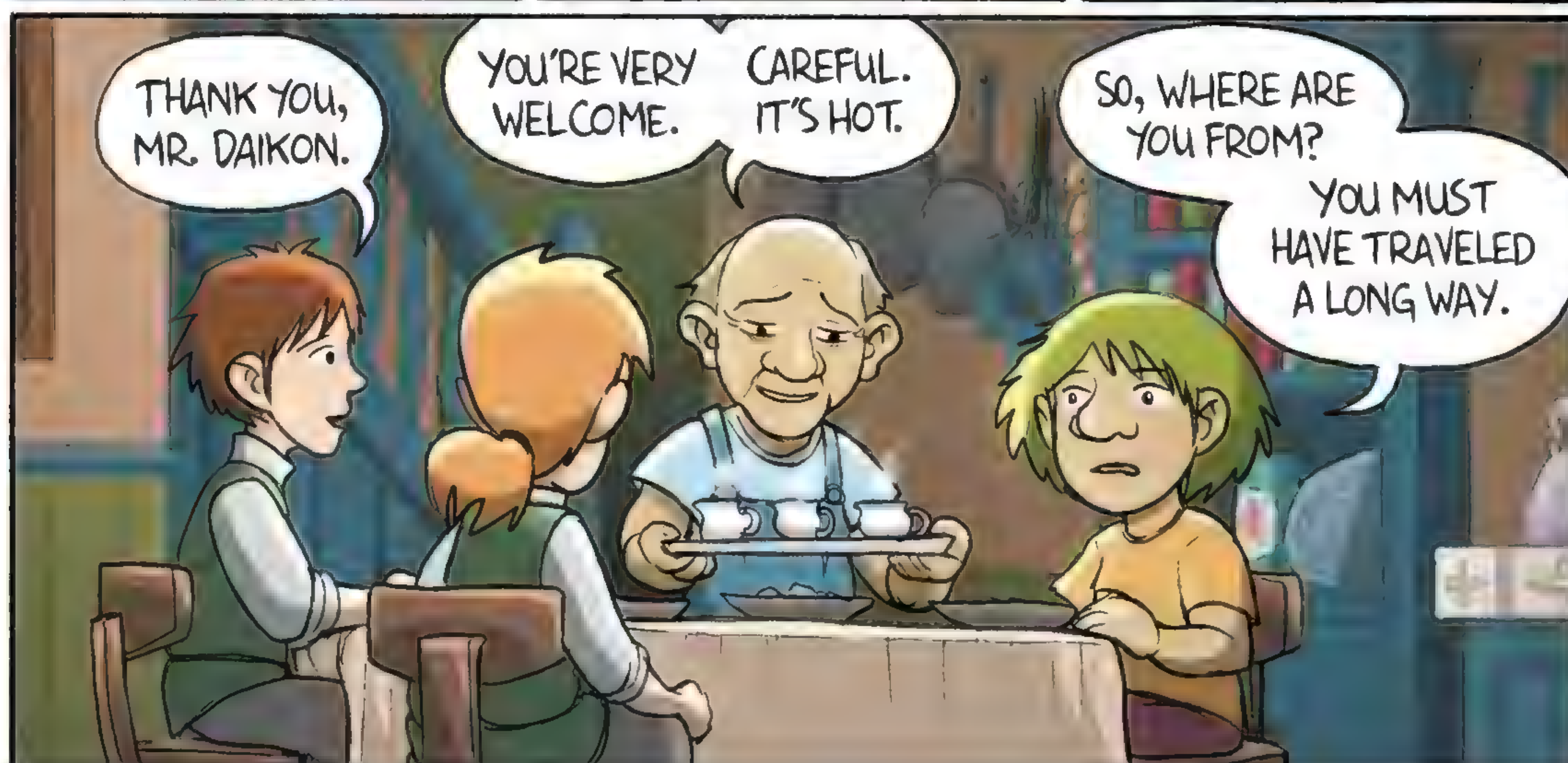
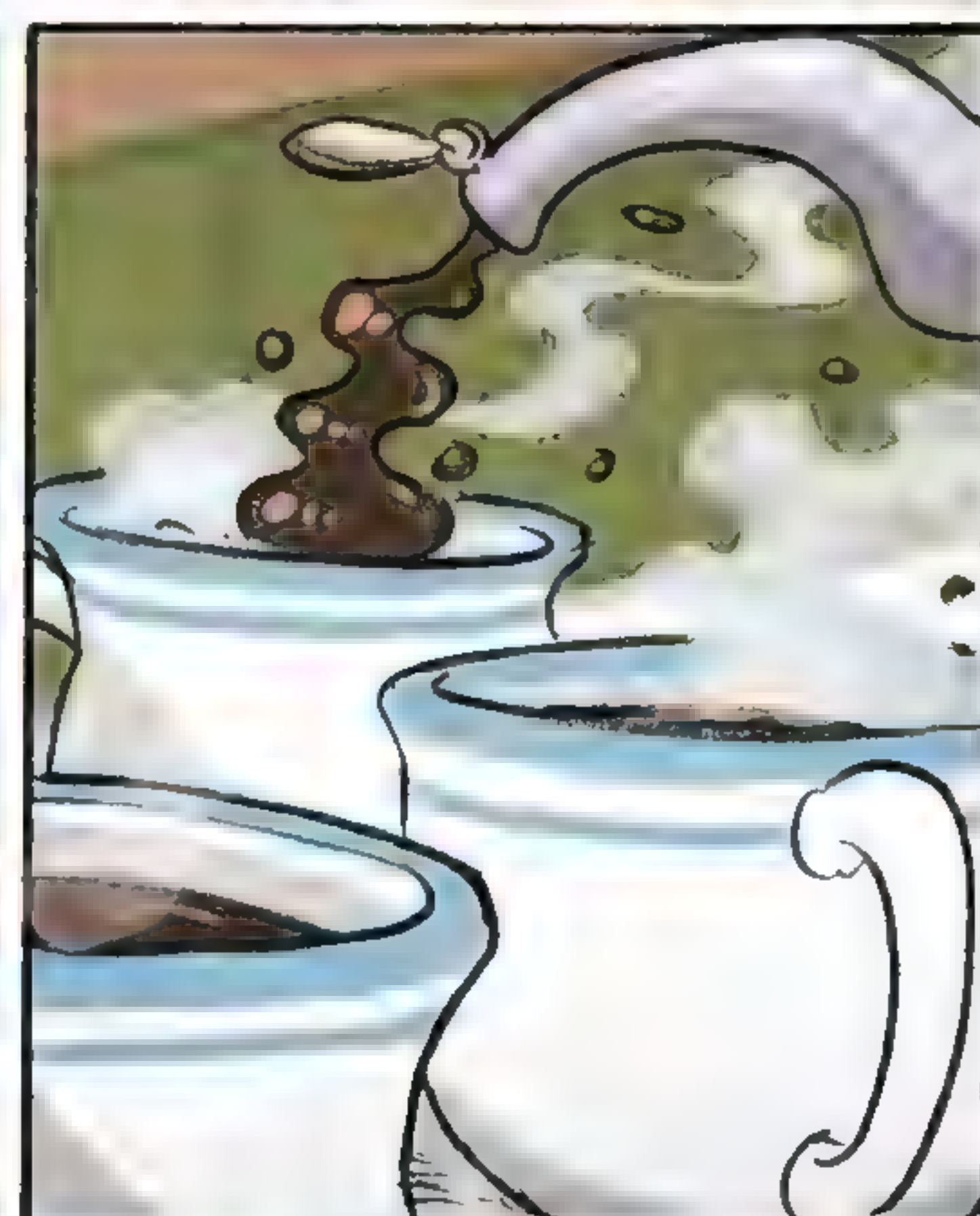
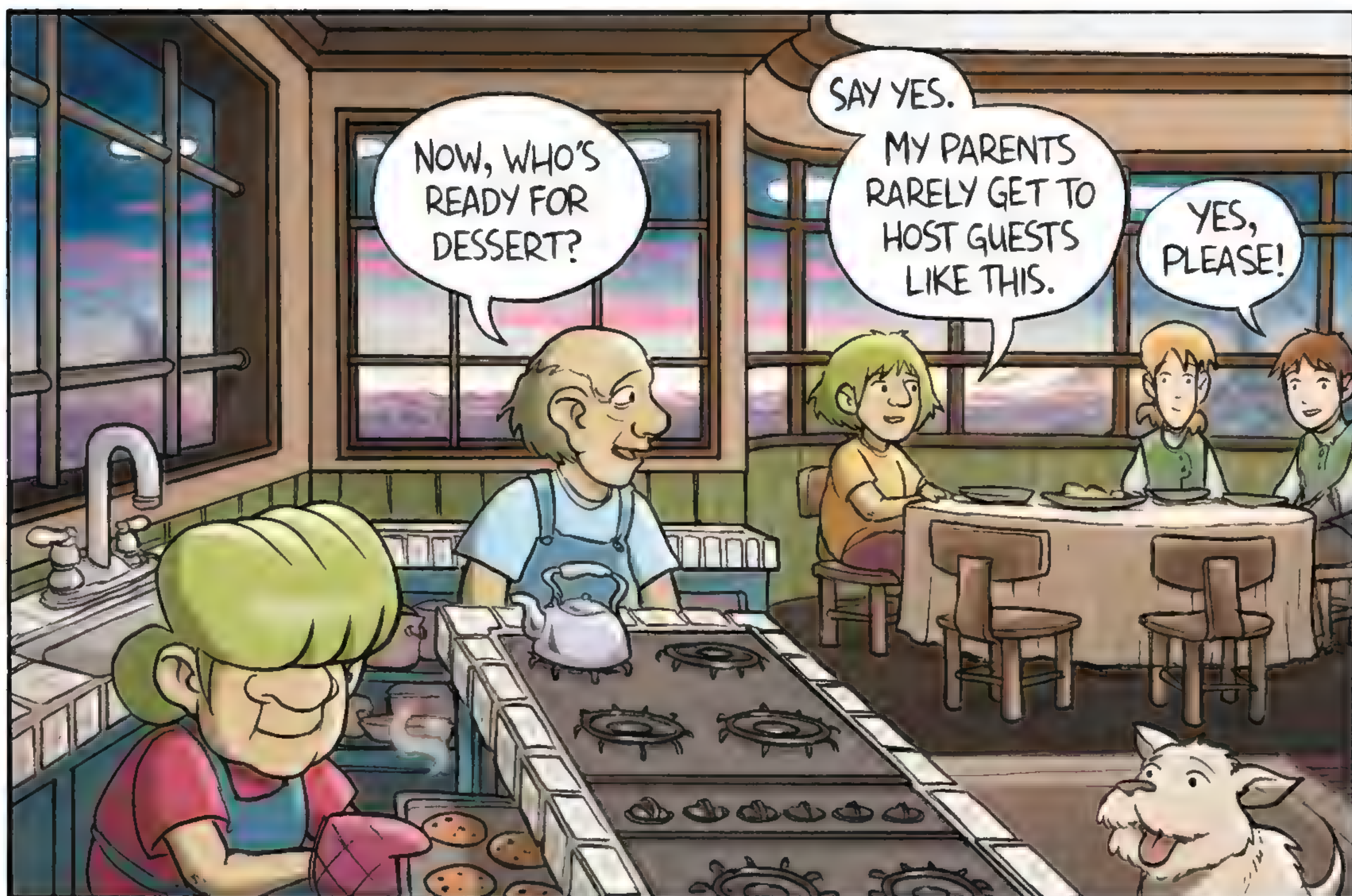
WE TRY TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS PLANET FROM FIGHTING, OF COURSE.

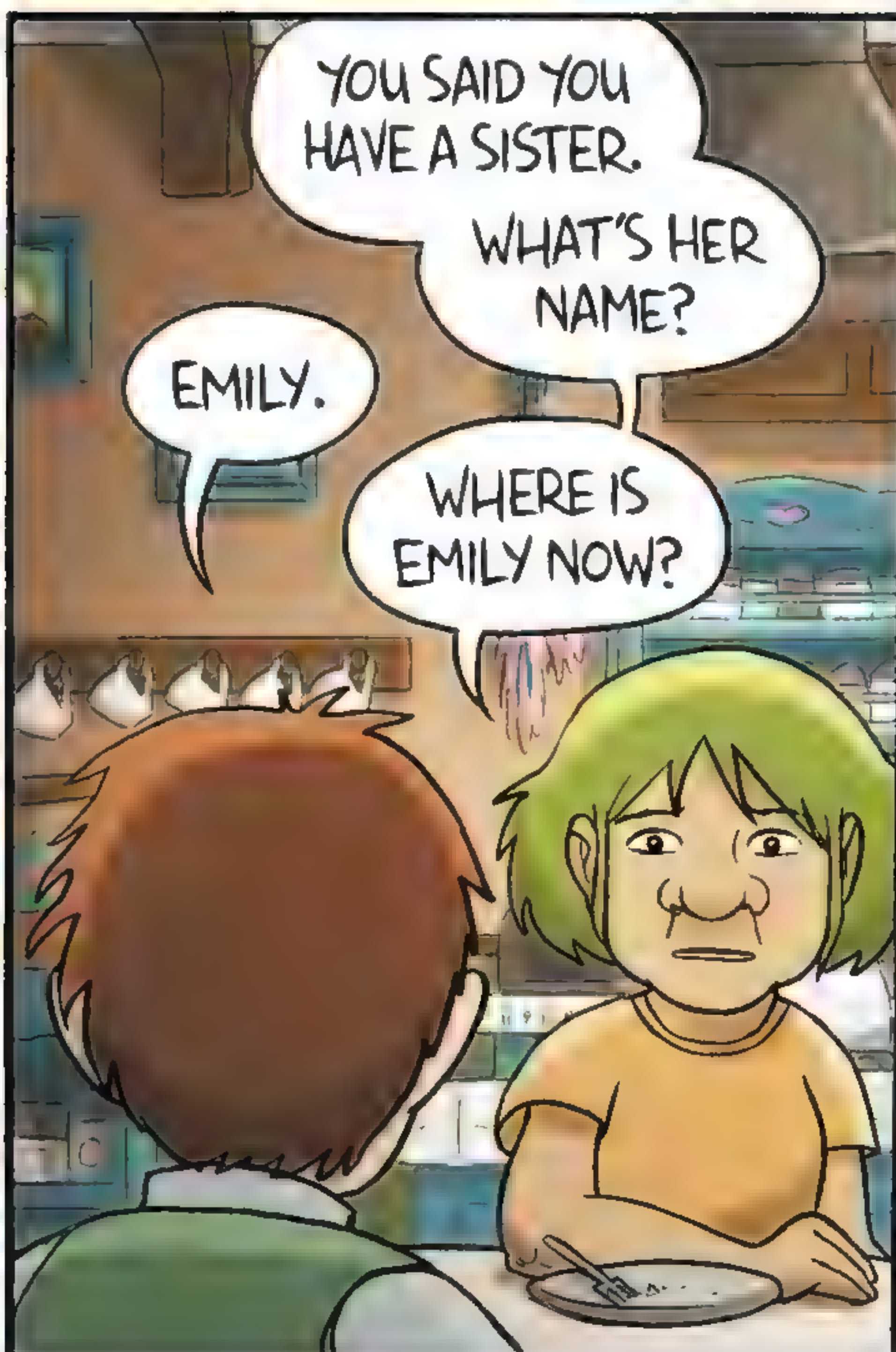
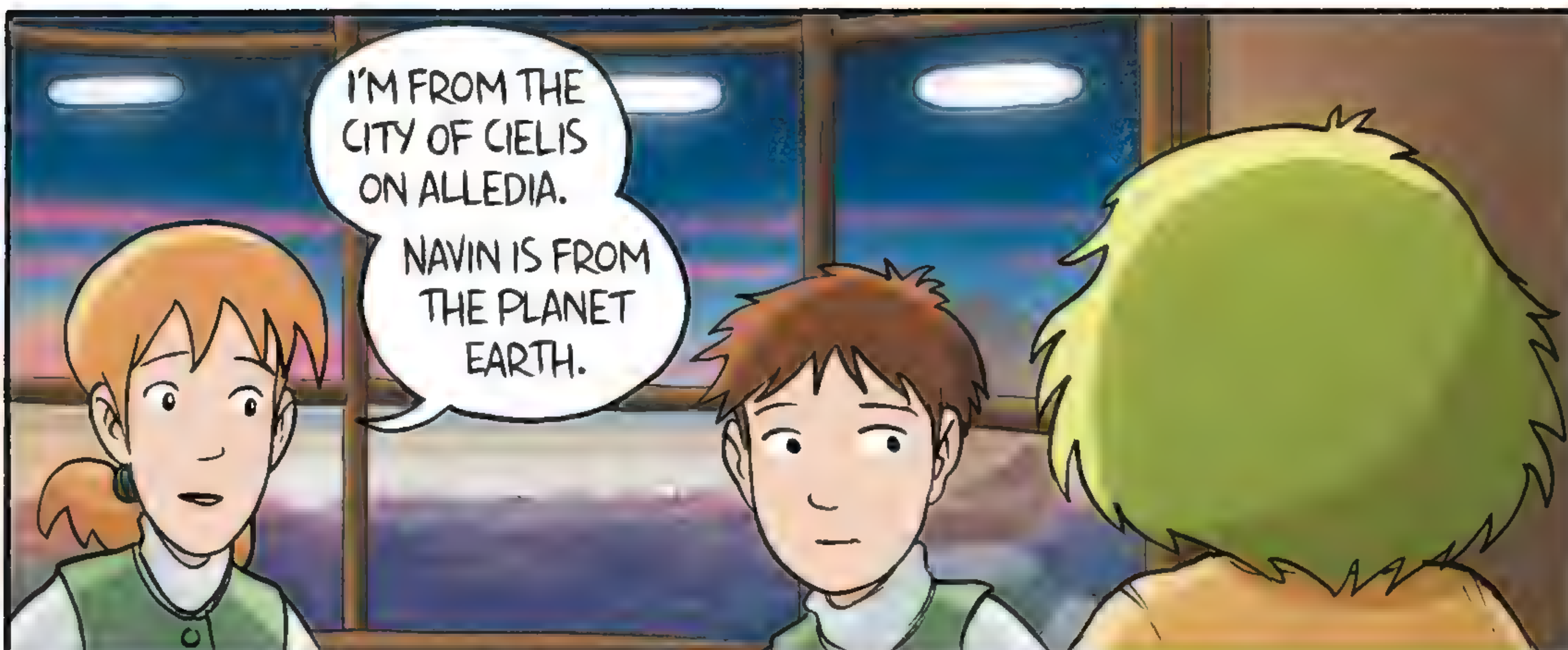
MOST TIMES WE CANNOT STEM THE TIDE OF CONFLICT.

BUT WE DO TRY.

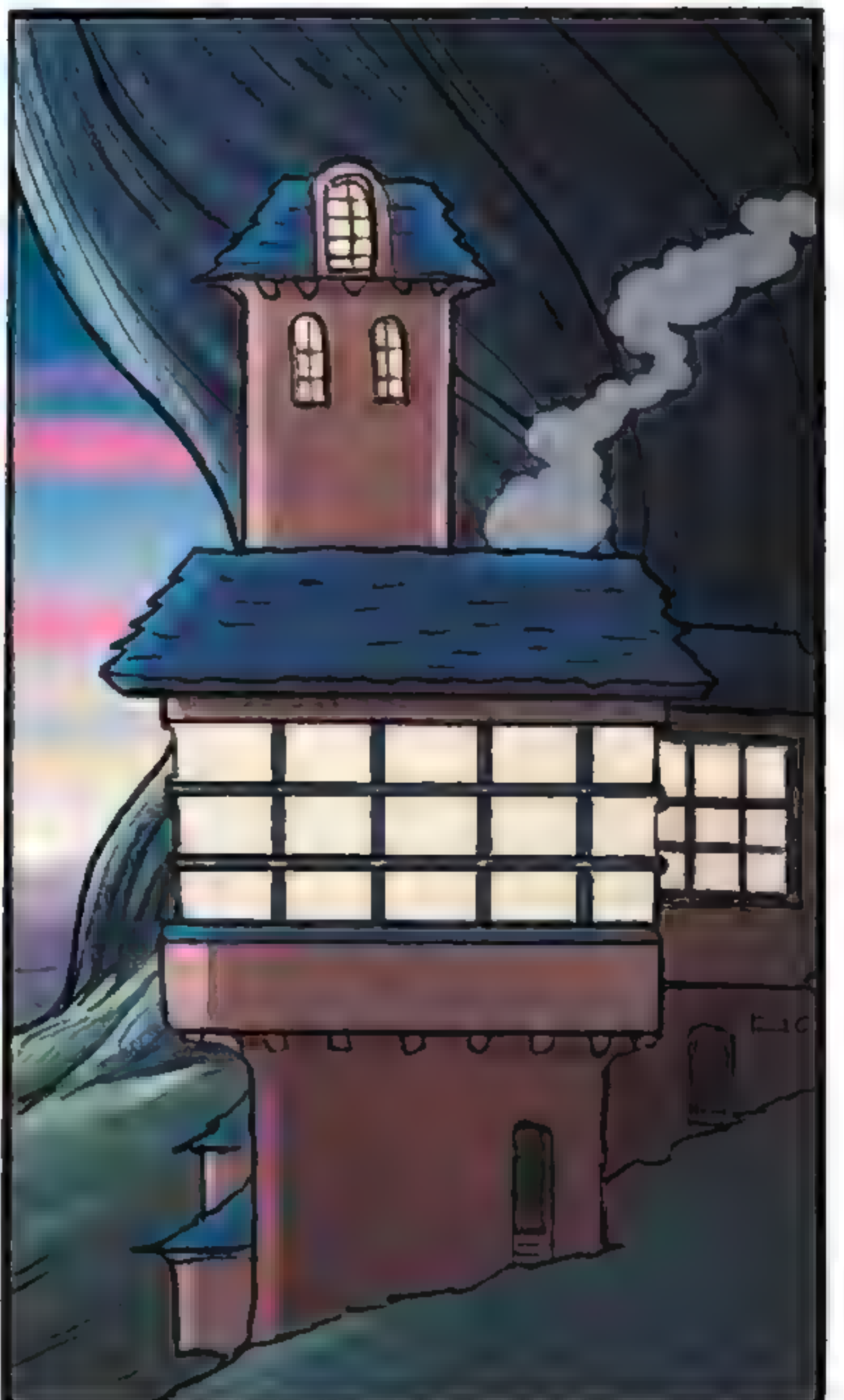
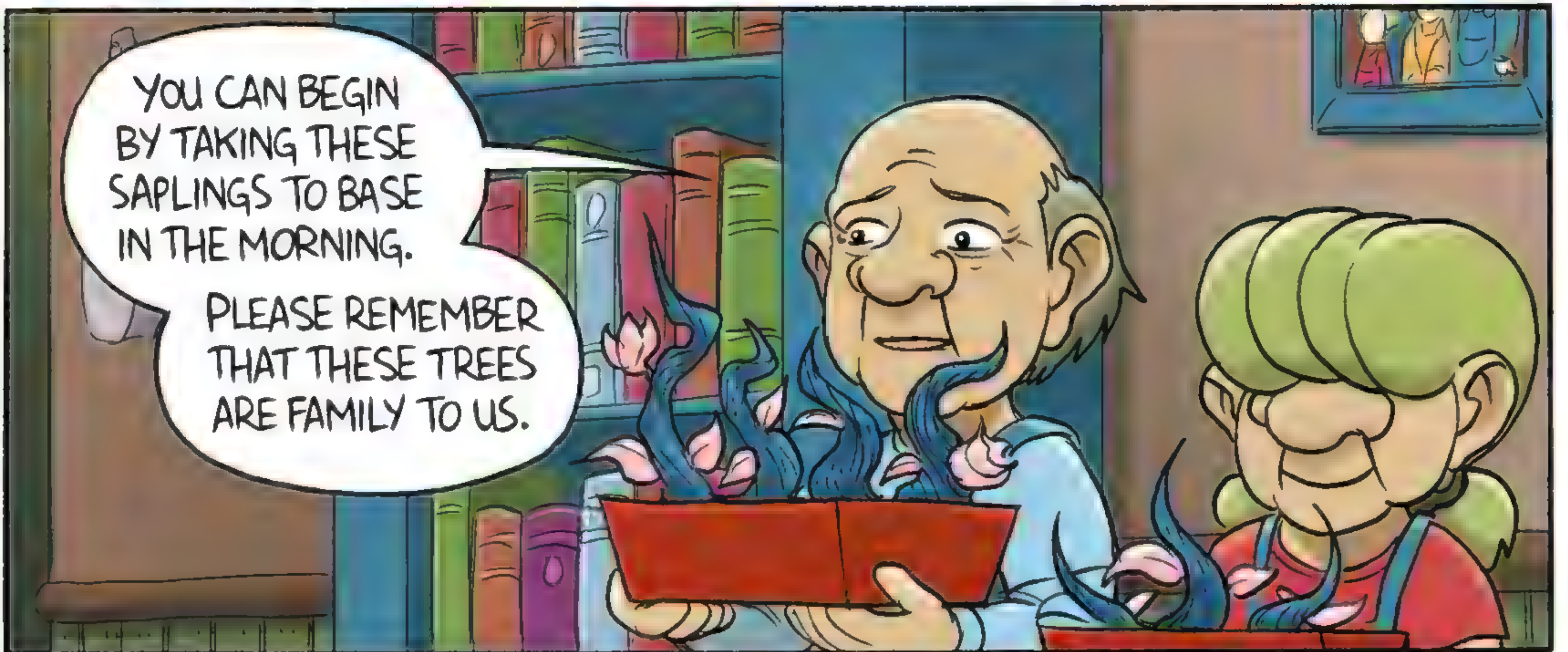




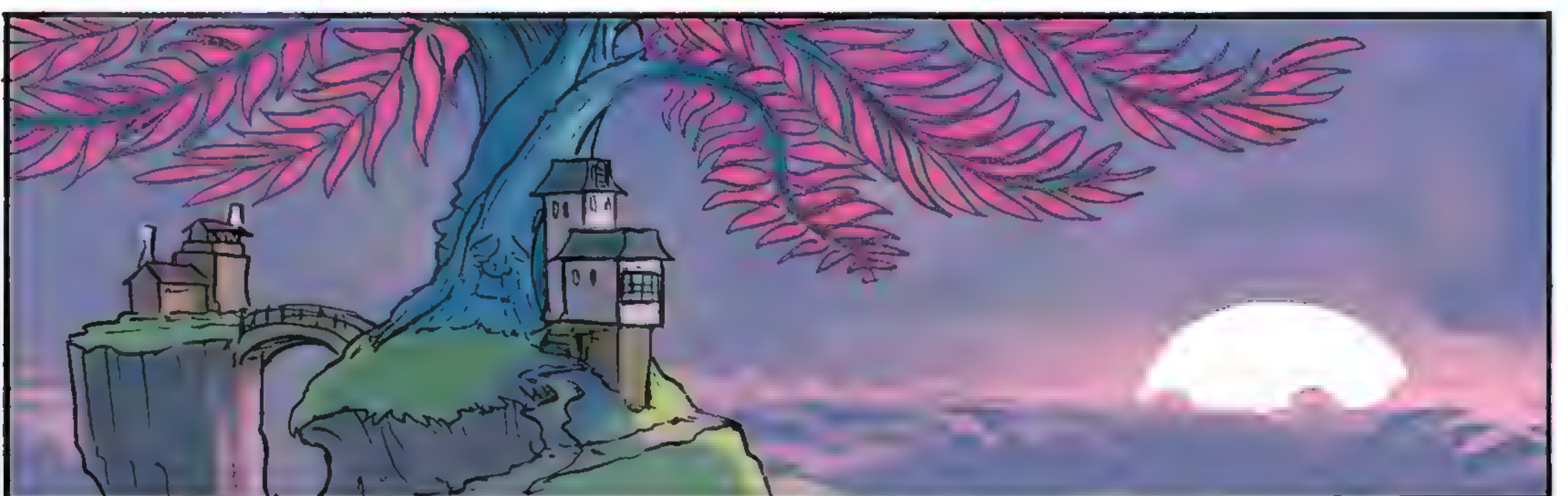
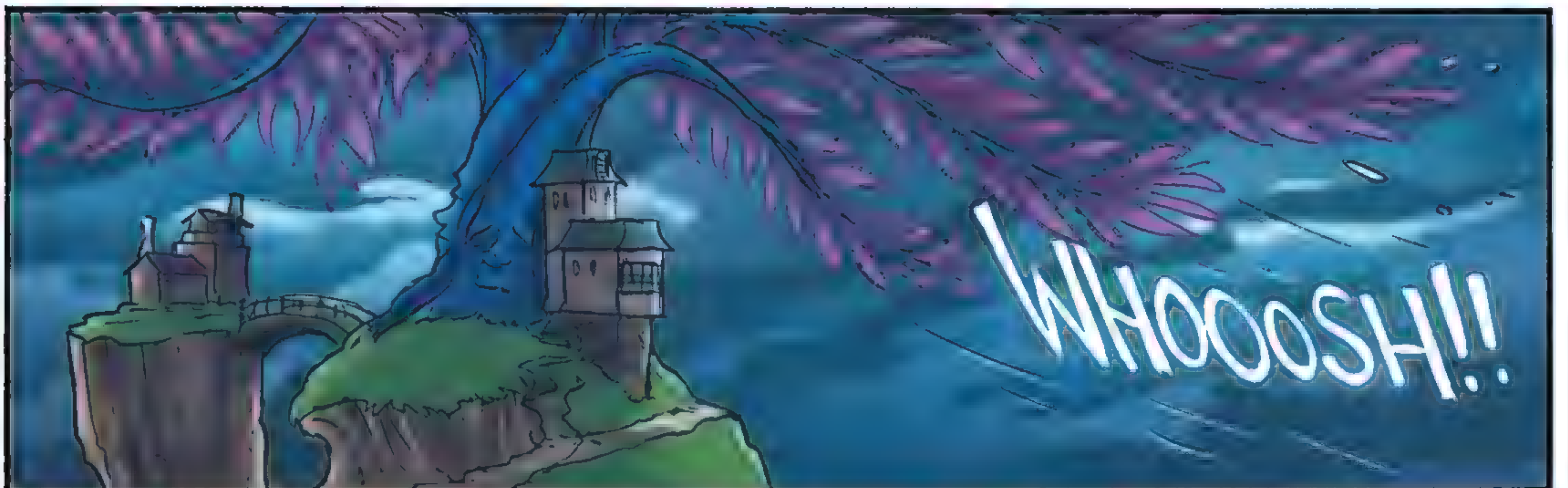
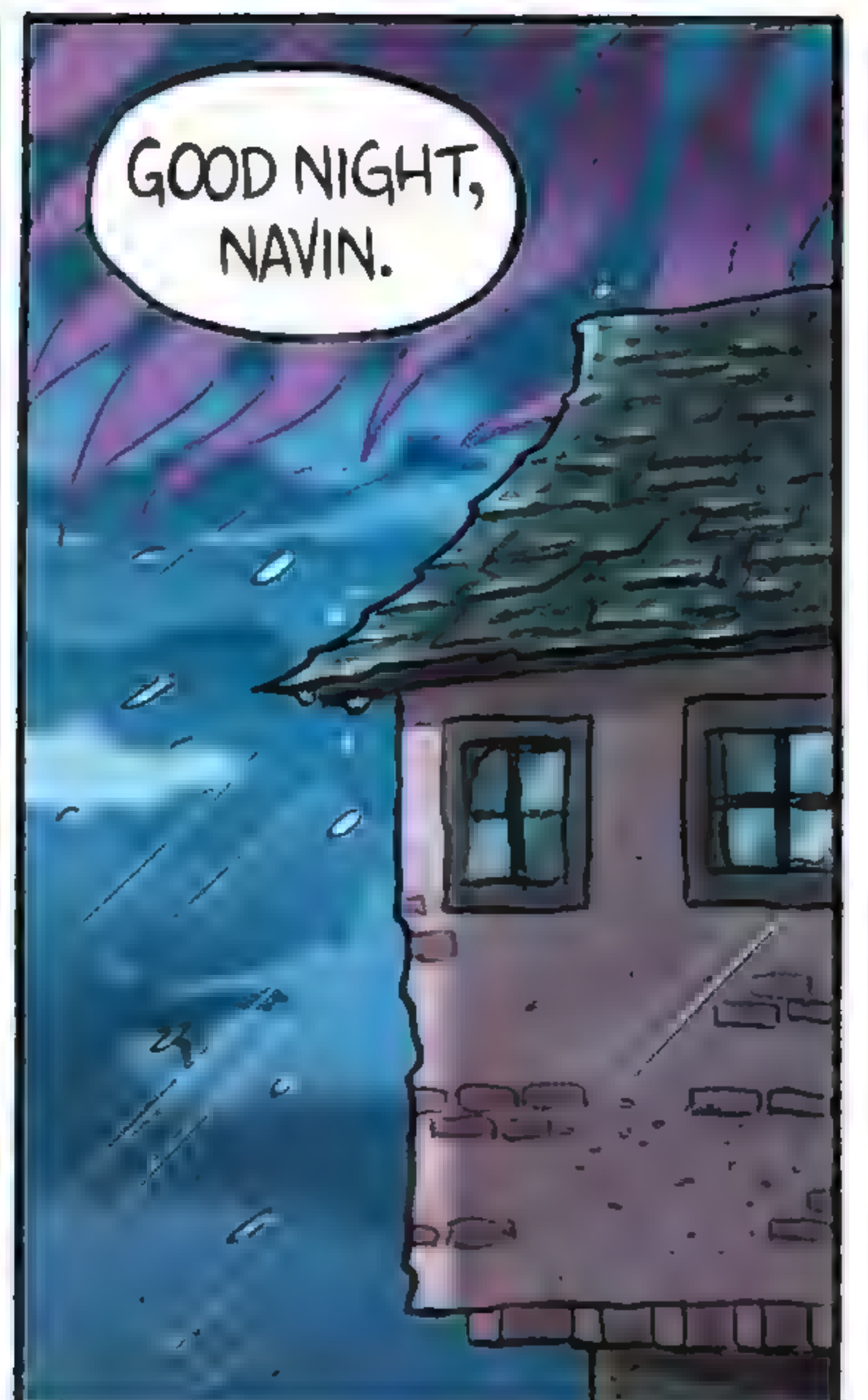


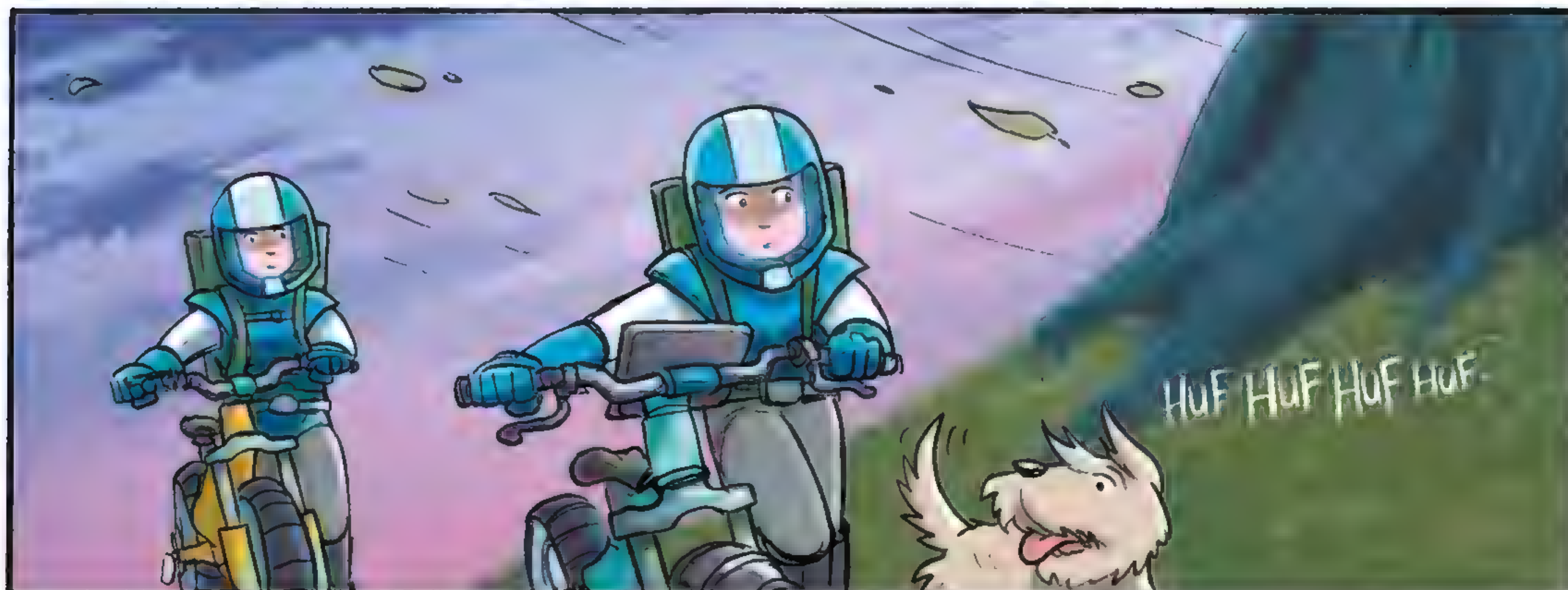
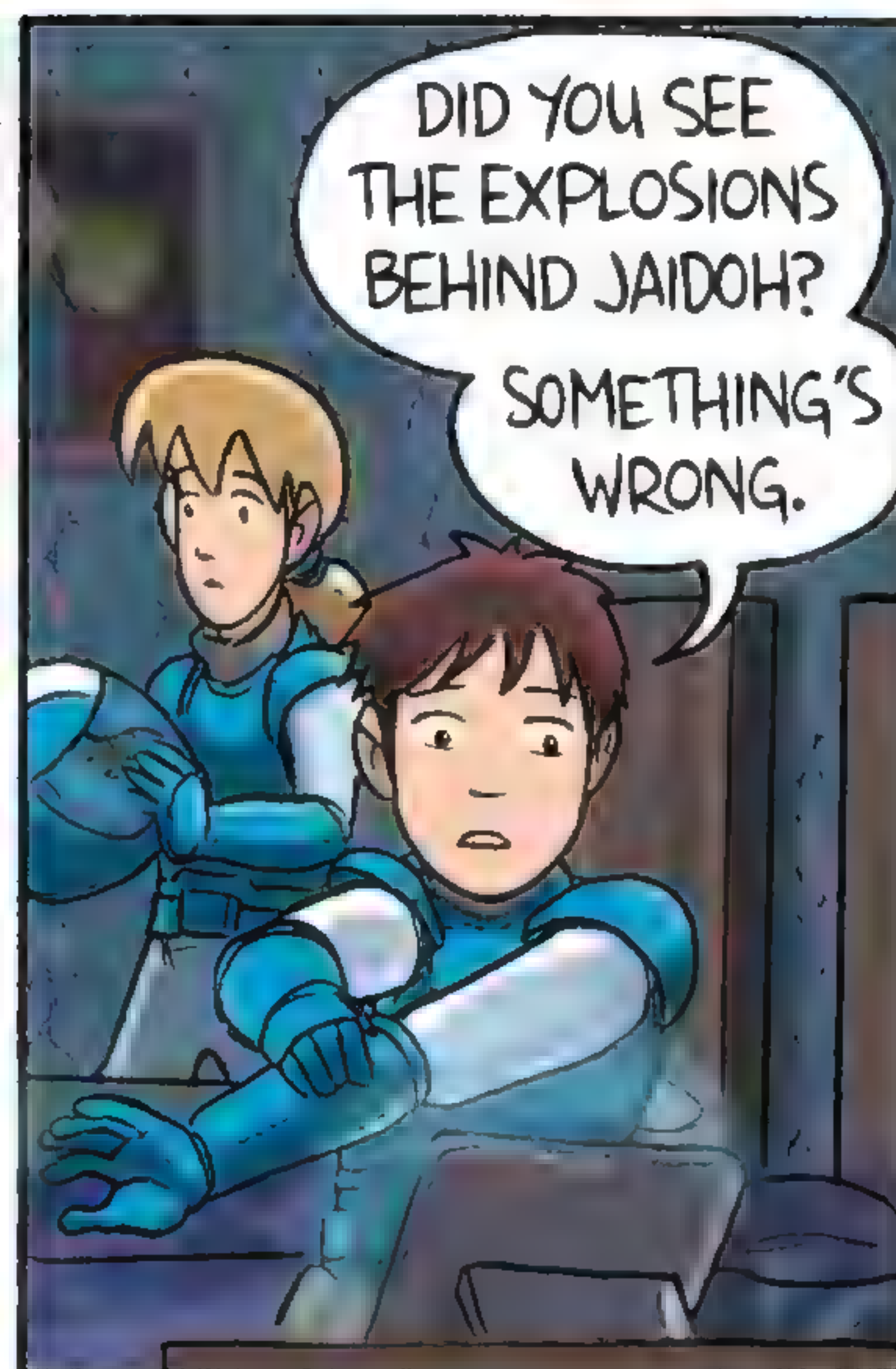


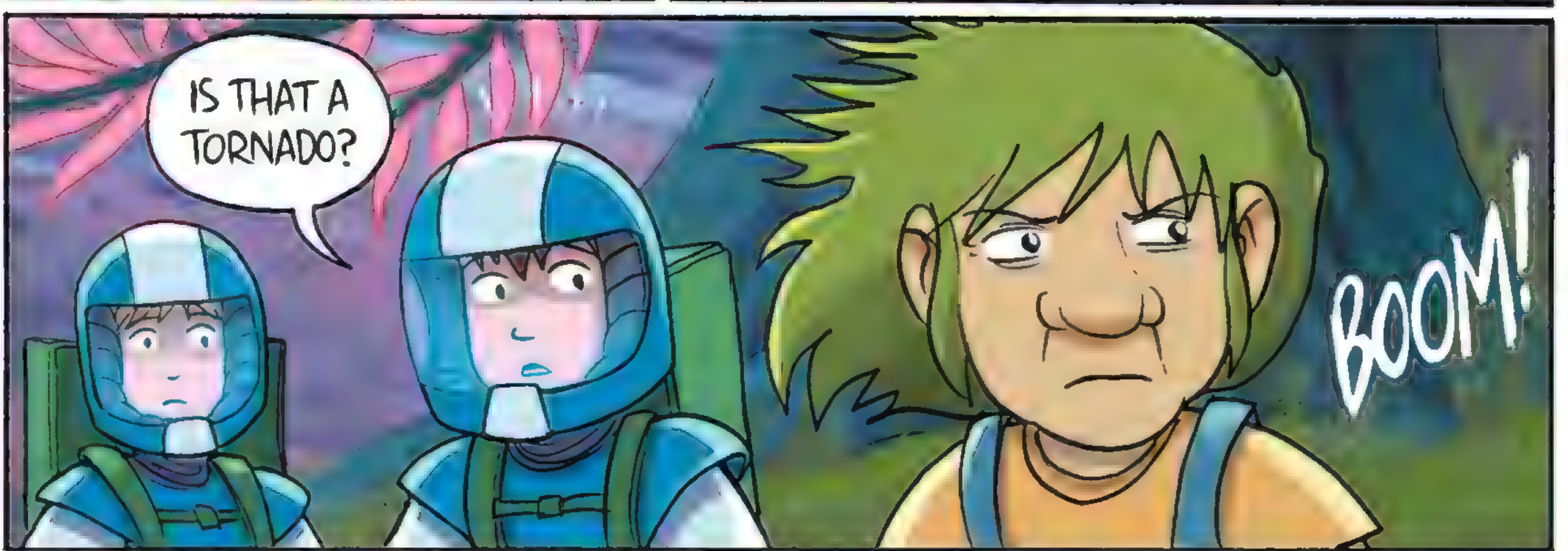
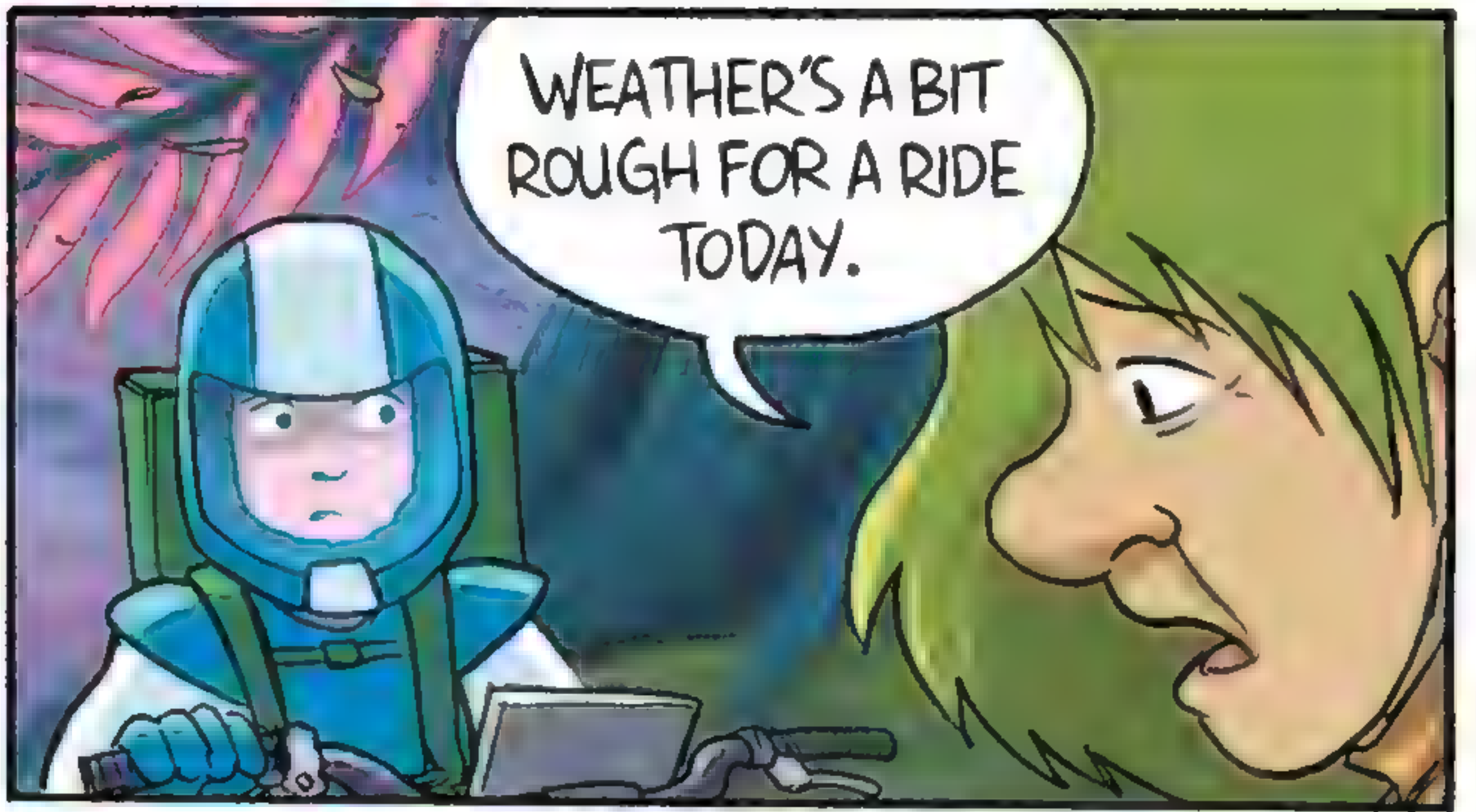


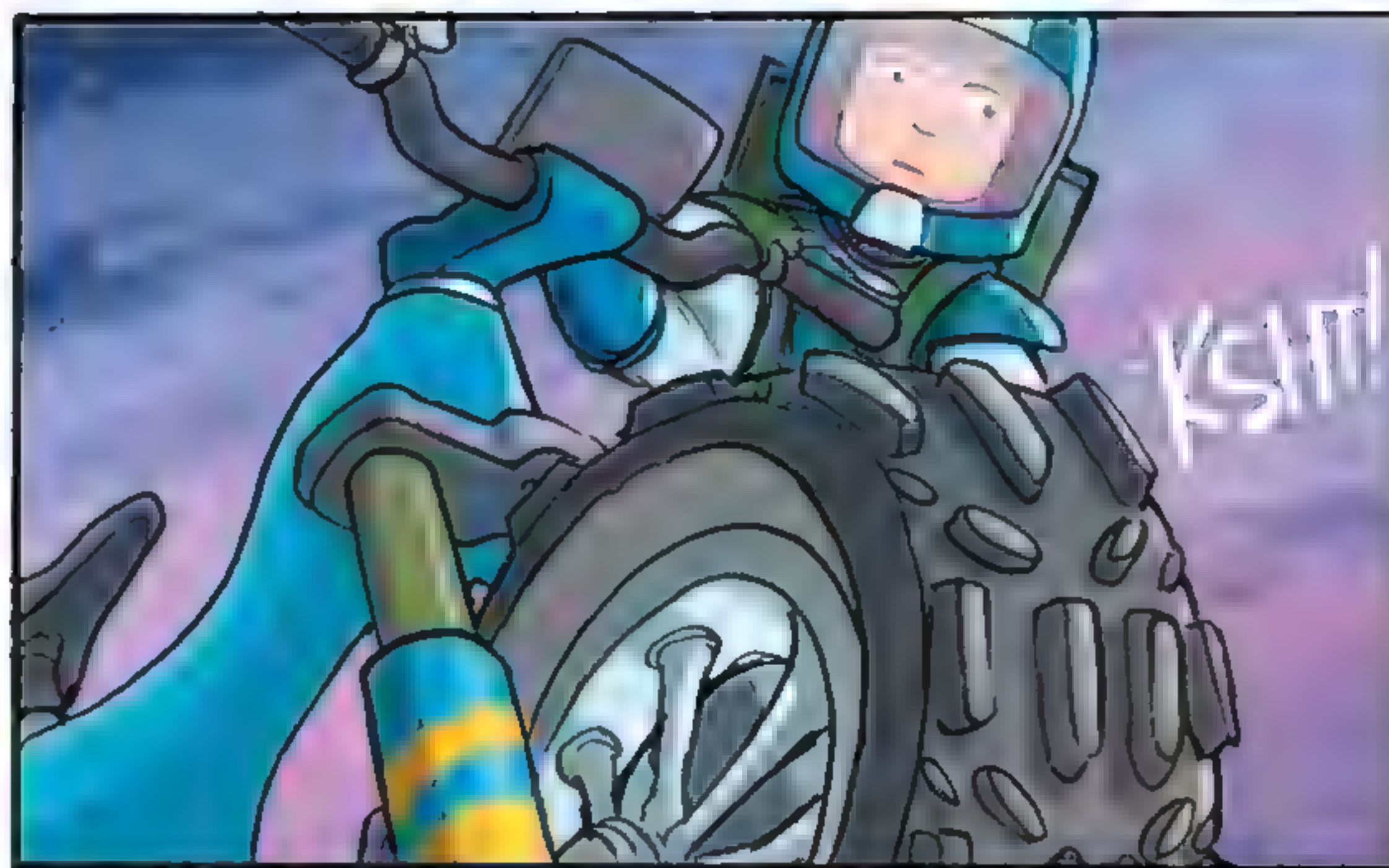
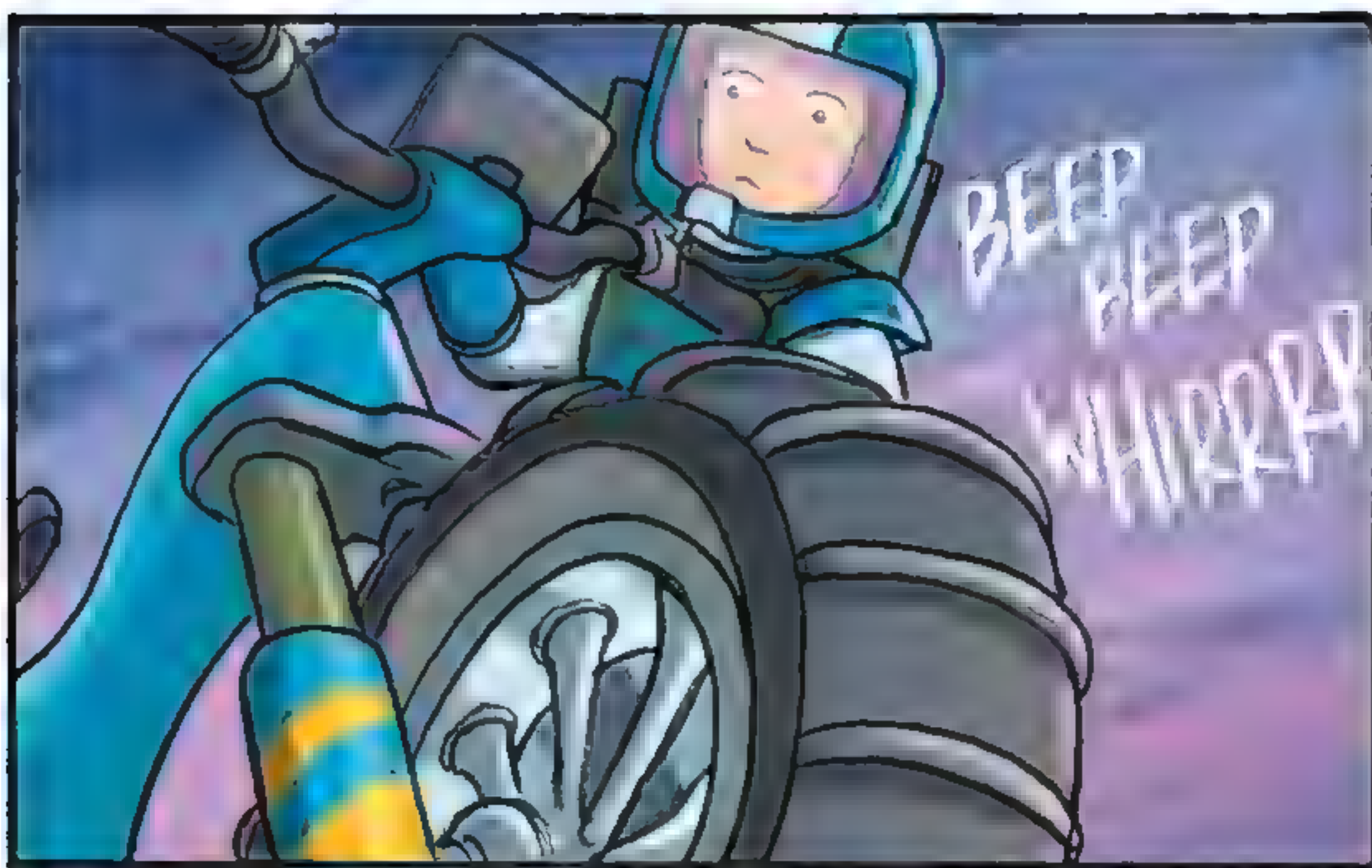












THE TREE SAPLINGS
ARE SAFELY SECURED
IN YOUR PACKS.

PLEASE TAKE
CARE OF THEM.

WE
WILL.



I'M VERY GLAD
TO HAVE MET YOU
AND ALY.

I HOPE OUR
PATHS CROSS
AGAIN!

I HOPE SO,
TOO!



LET'S GO,
NAVIN!

FOLLOW
ME!



THIS IS
SO STEEP.

IT'S ALL ABOUT
CHOOSING A GOOD
LINE AND TRUSTING
YOUR SKILLS.

STAY
FOCUSED.
STAY
RELAXED.

WOO
HOO!



AND TRY
TO HAVE
FUN.

WHOOO.
OKAY.



WHOA.
WHOA.
WHOA!



WHOA.



THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!



HOW'S PROGRESS?

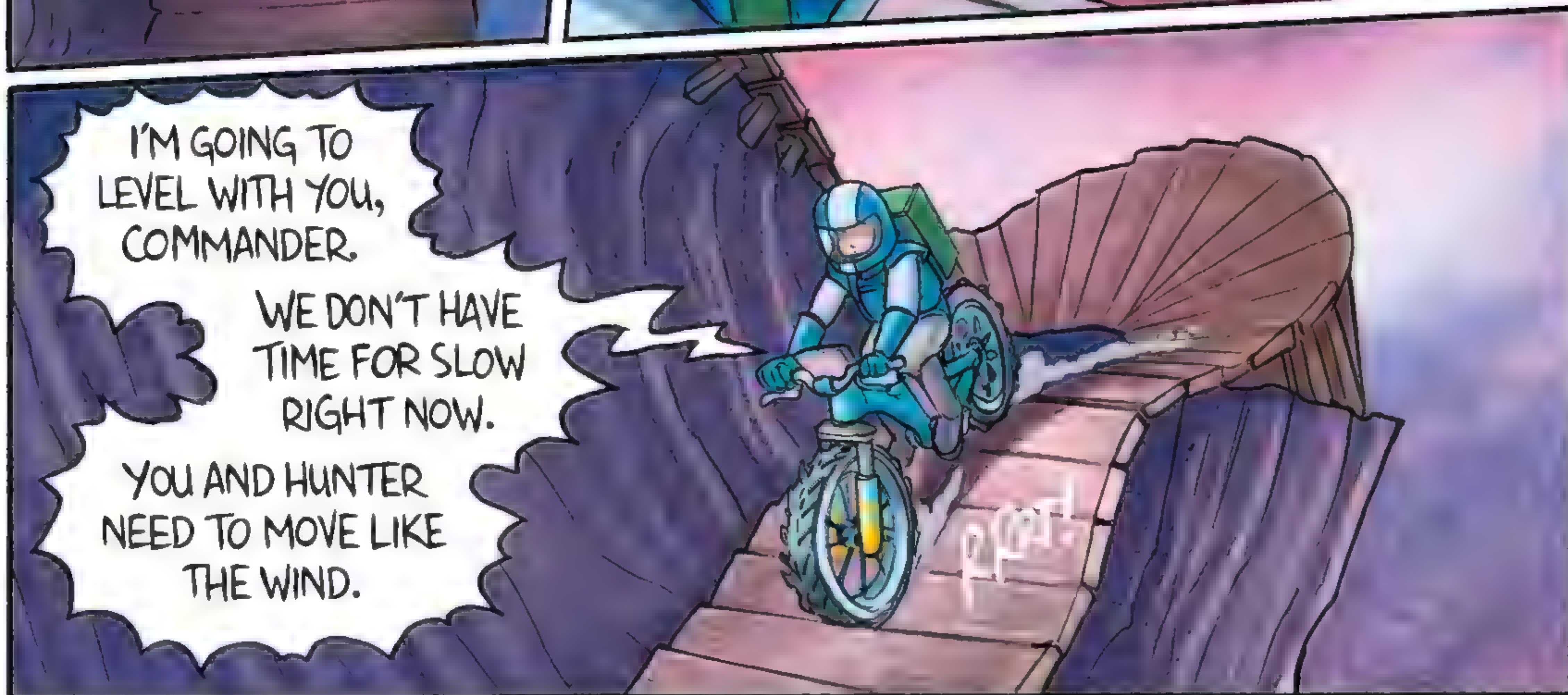
BOOM!
KSHT!

LOOK OUT!



WE'RE MOVING SLOW BUT STEADY.
THIS TRAIL IS REALLY STEEP!

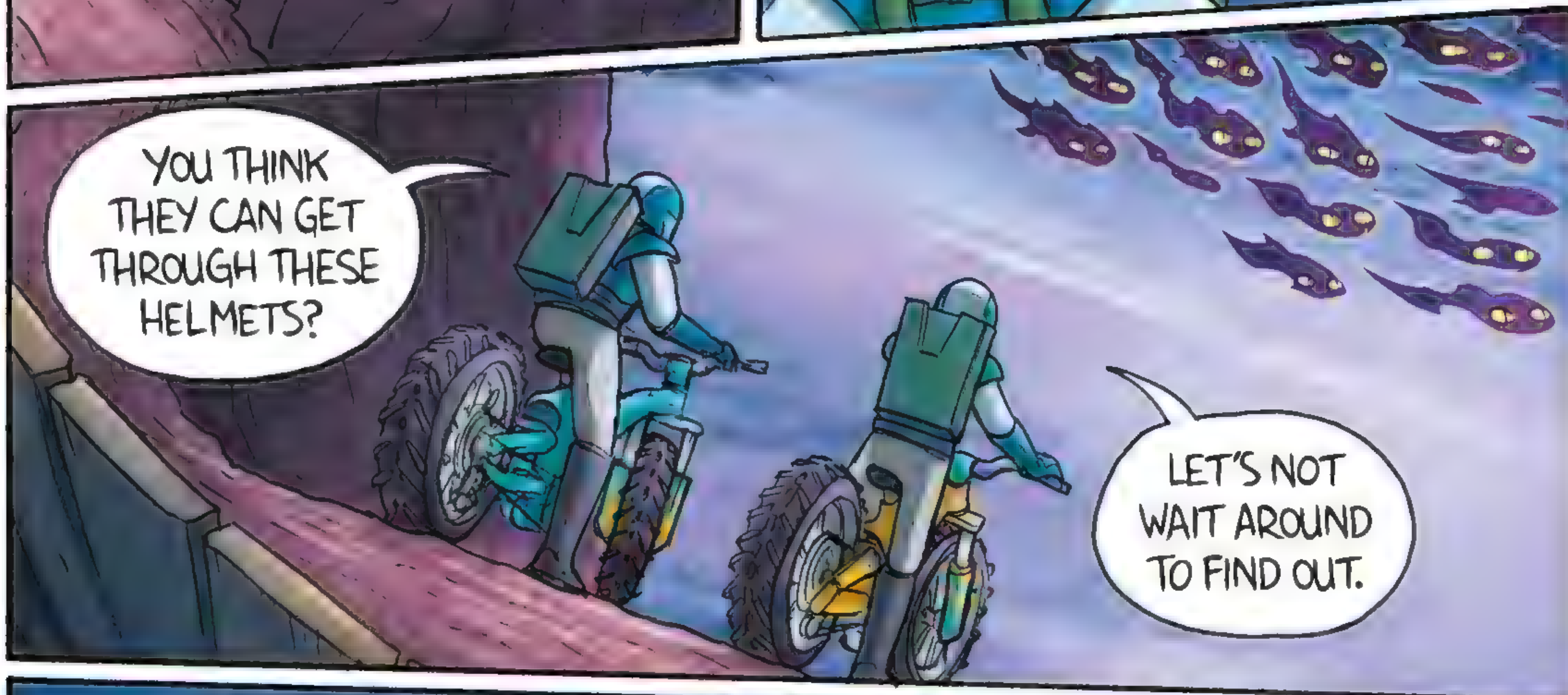
BOOM!

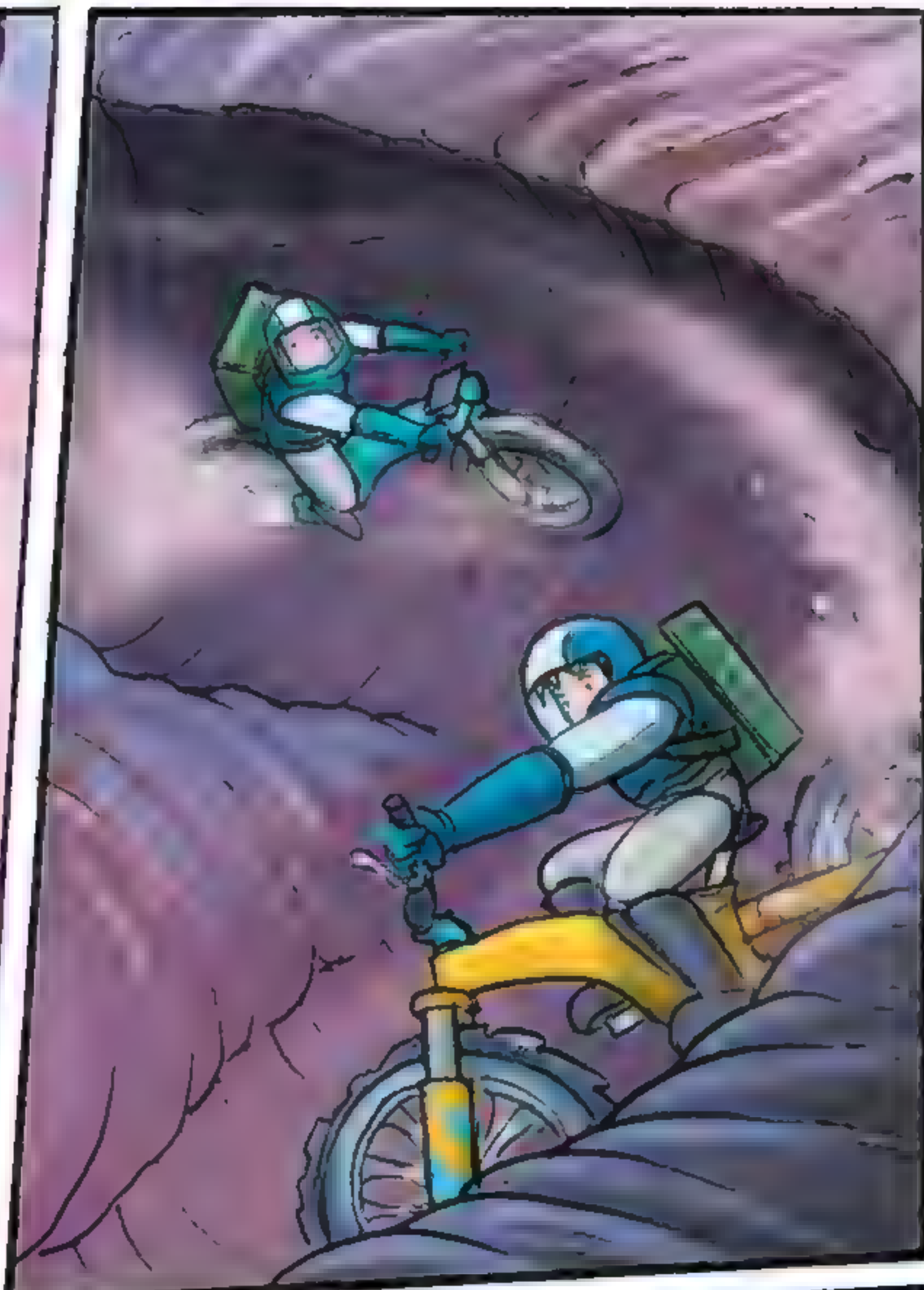
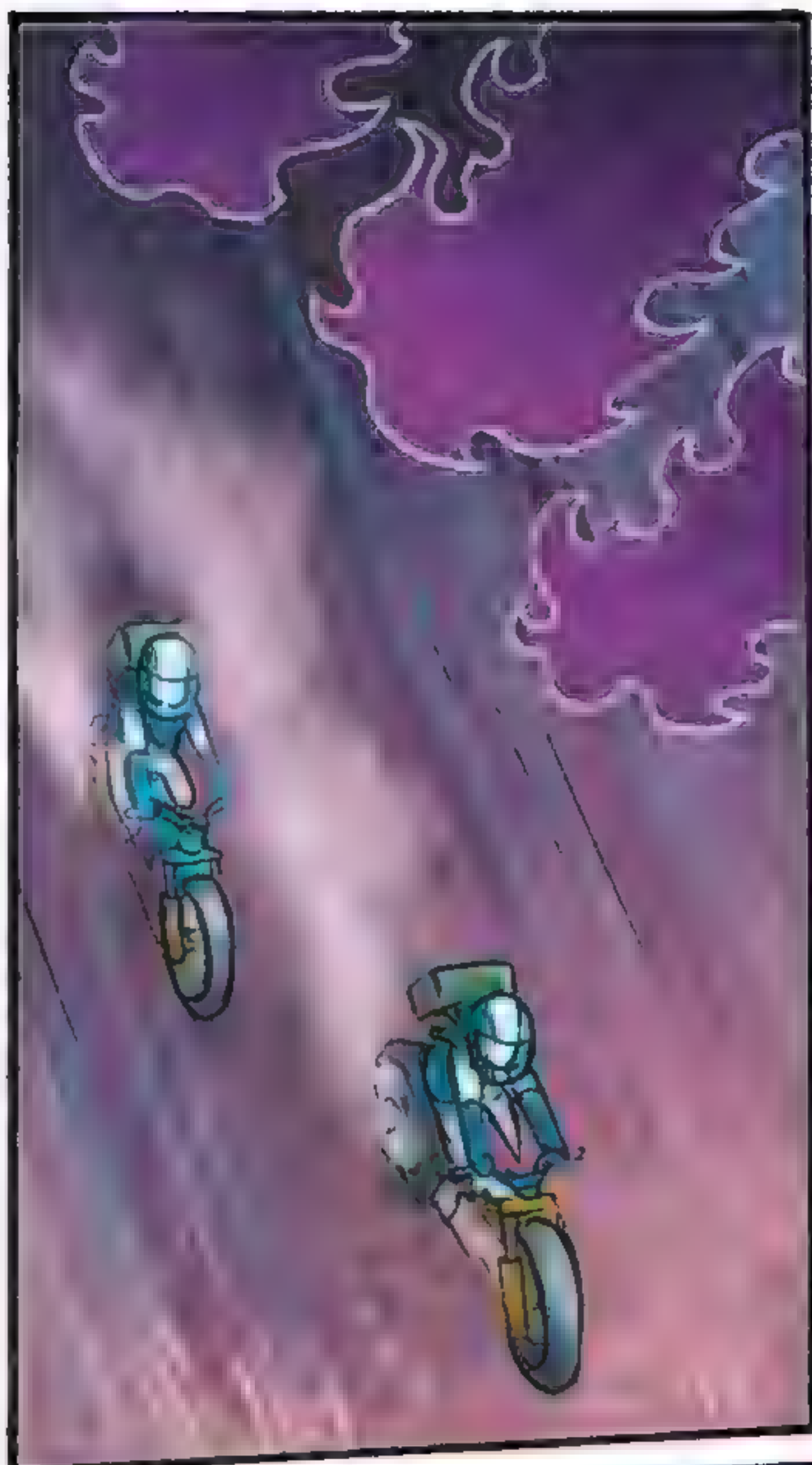


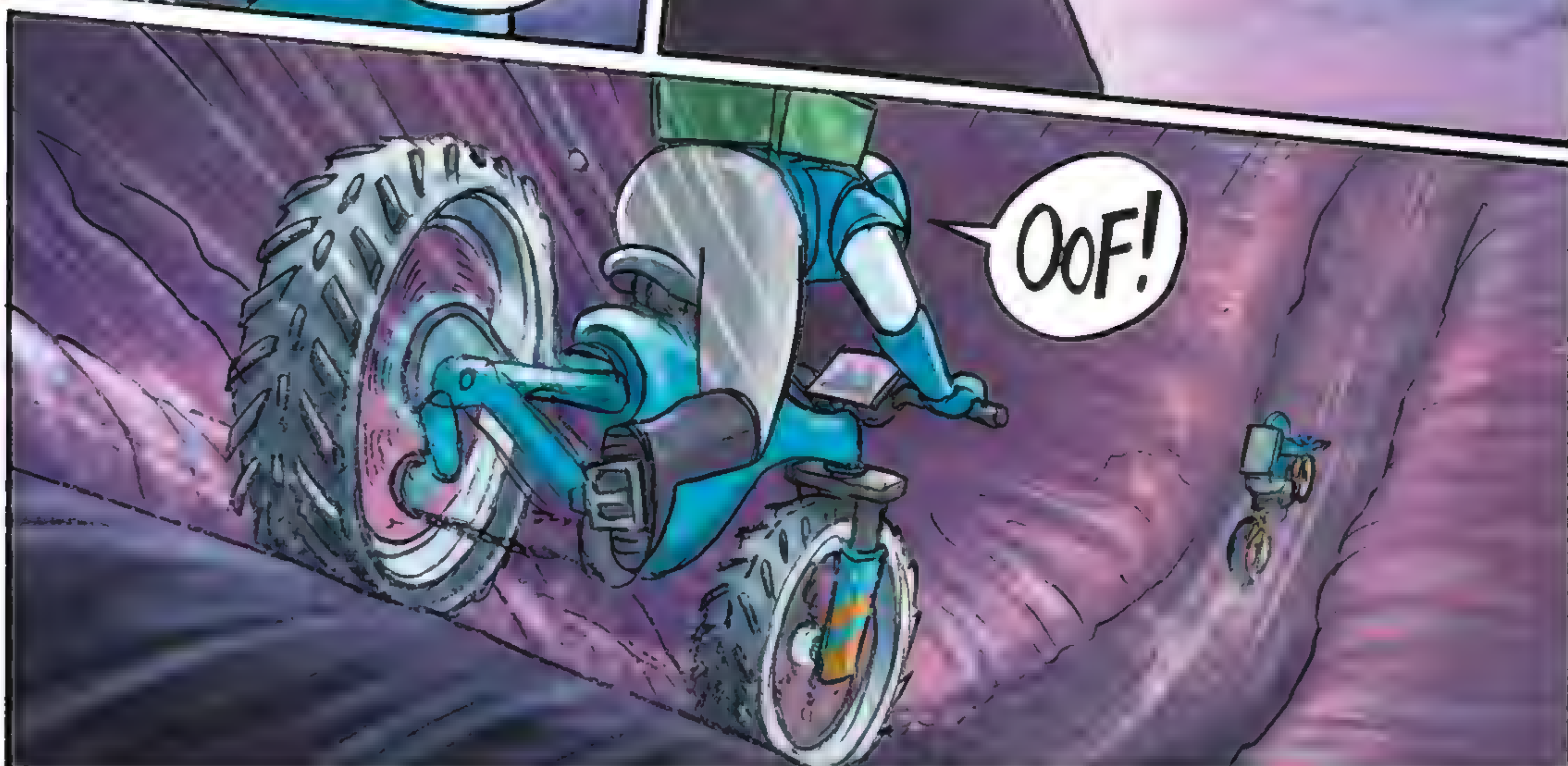
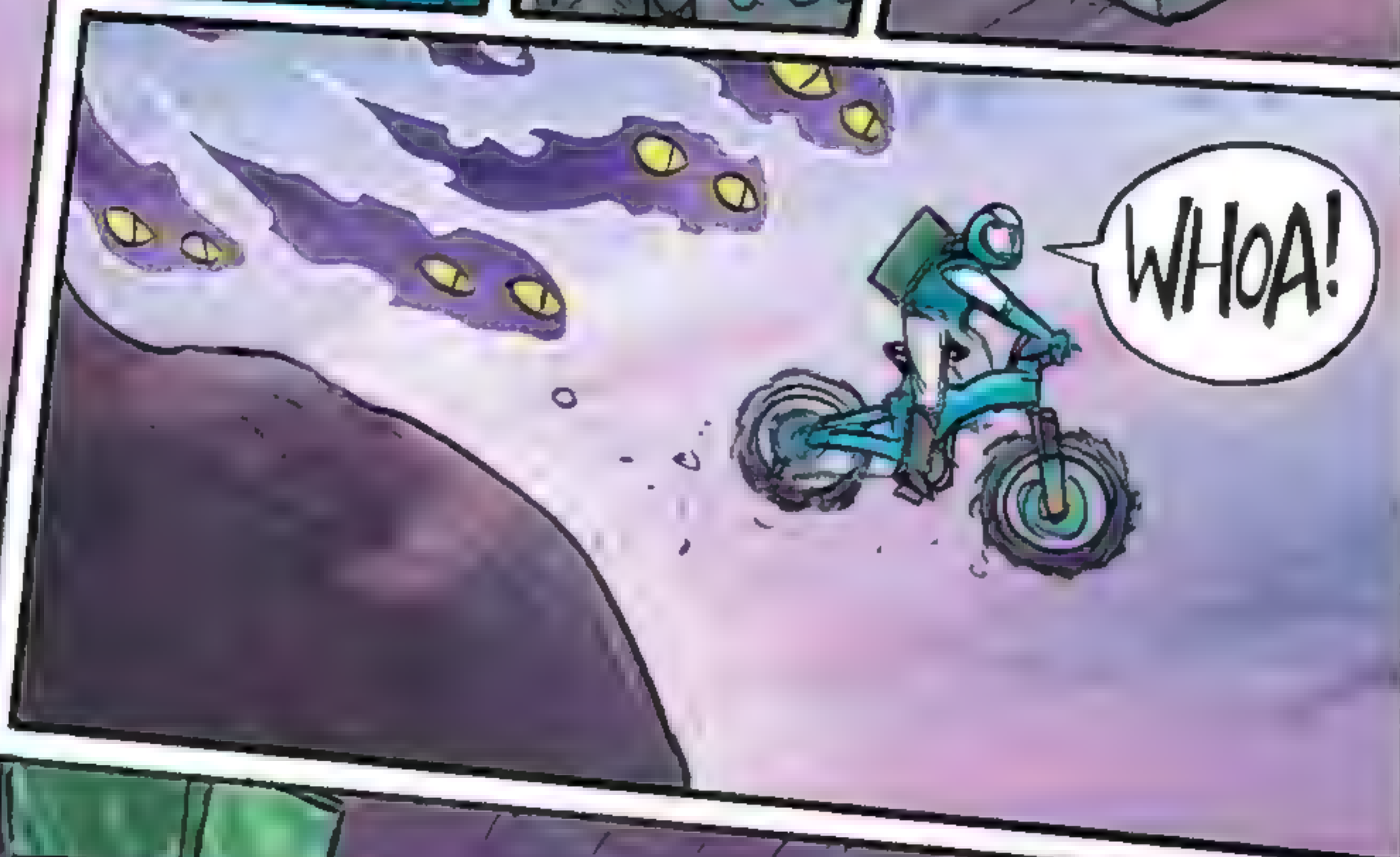
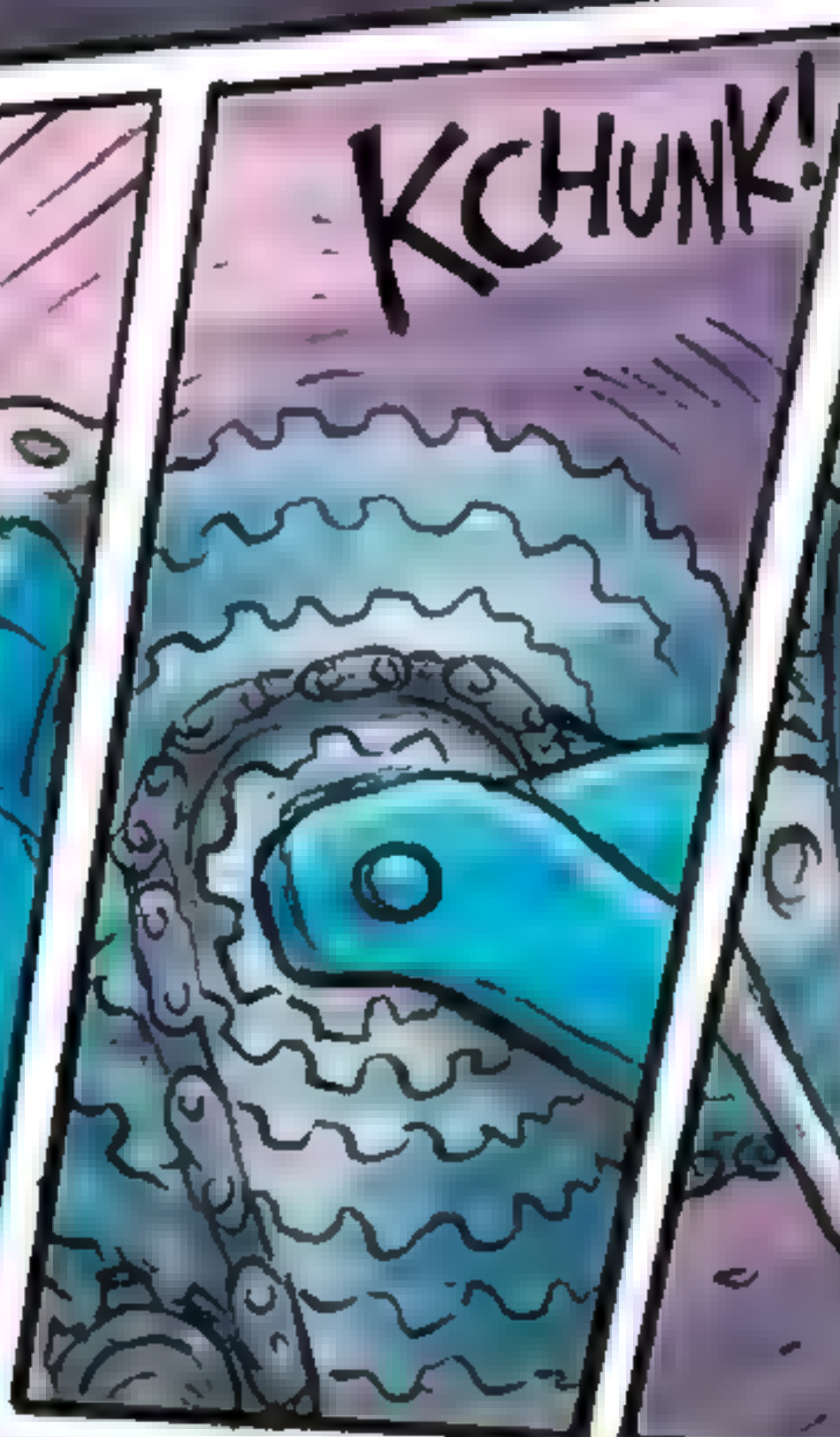
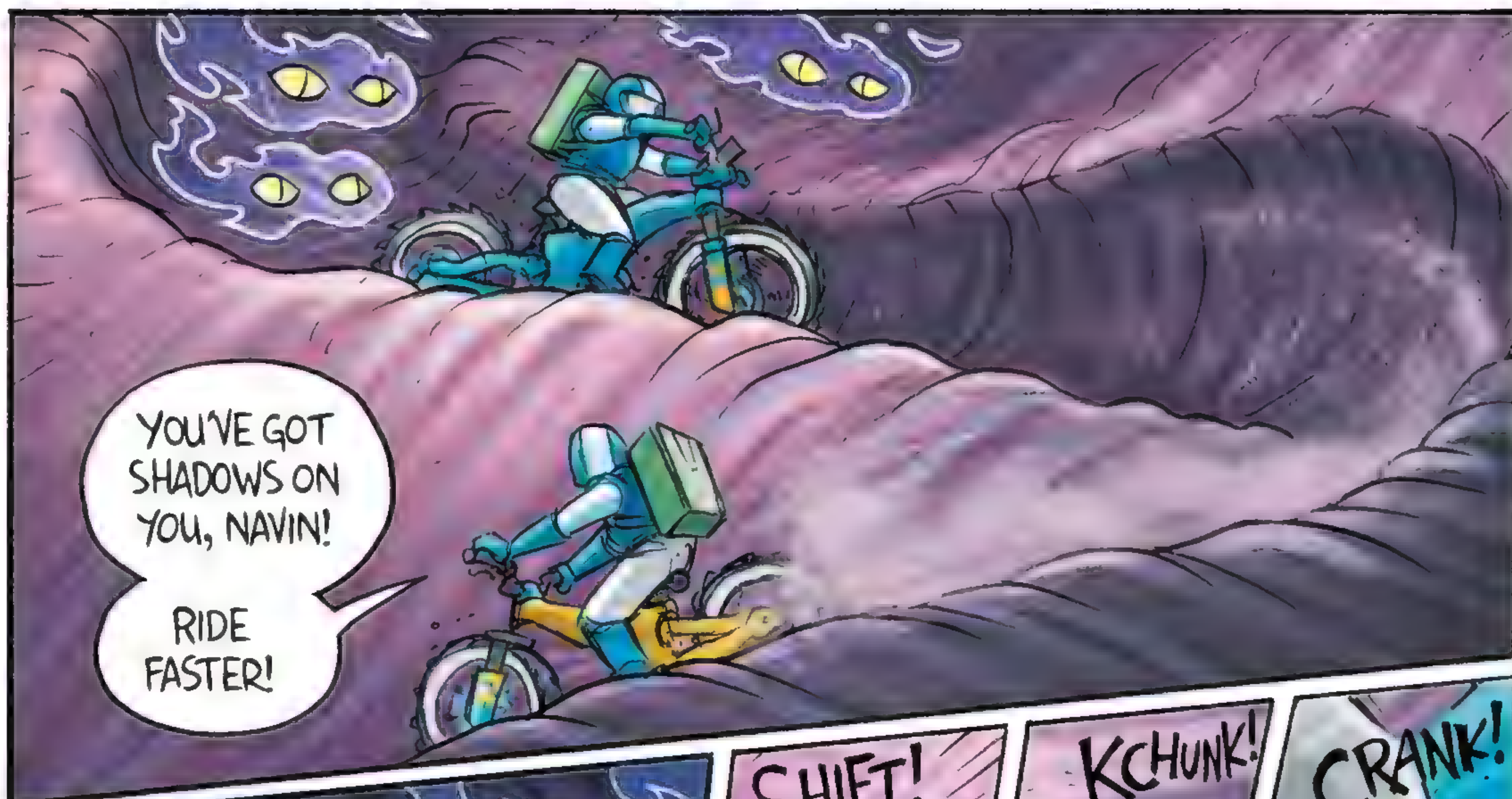
I'M GOING TO LEVEL WITH YOU, COMMANDER.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SLOW RIGHT NOW.

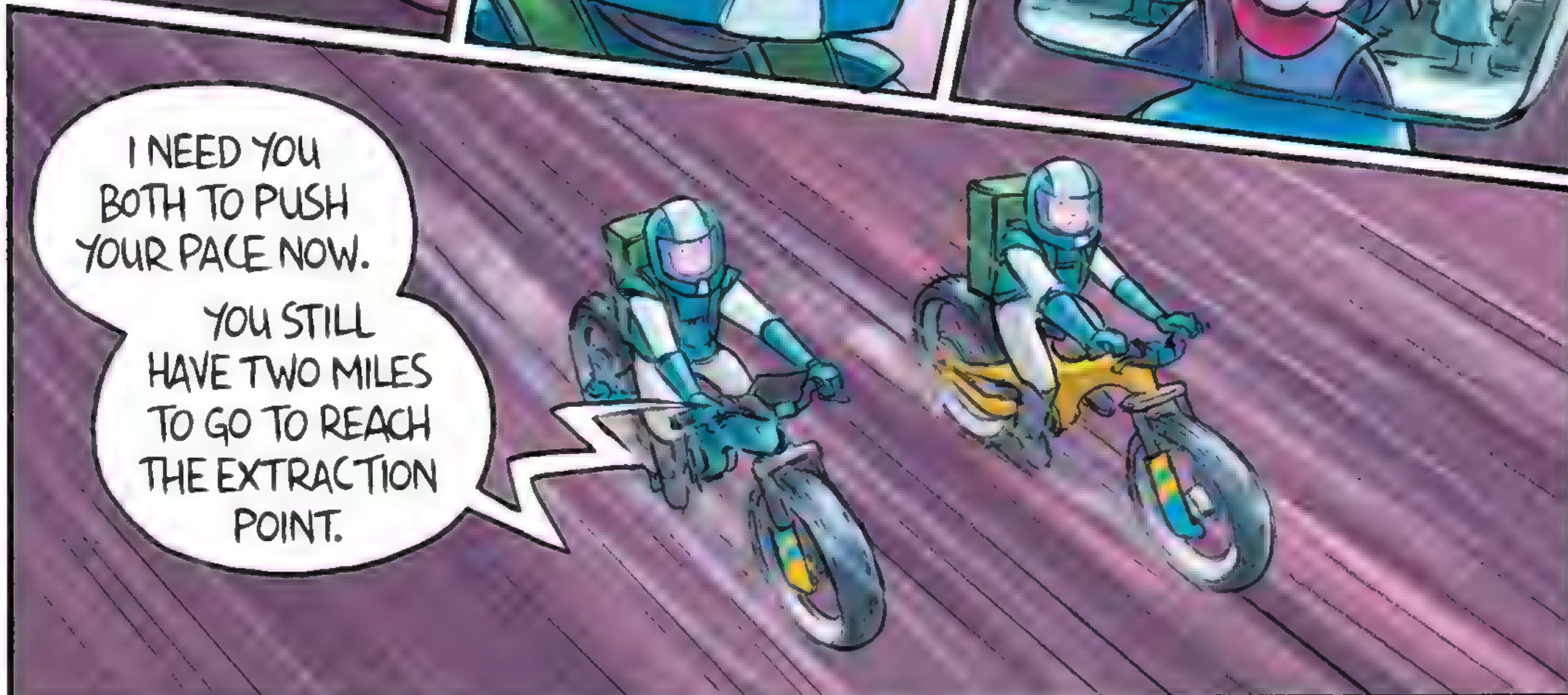
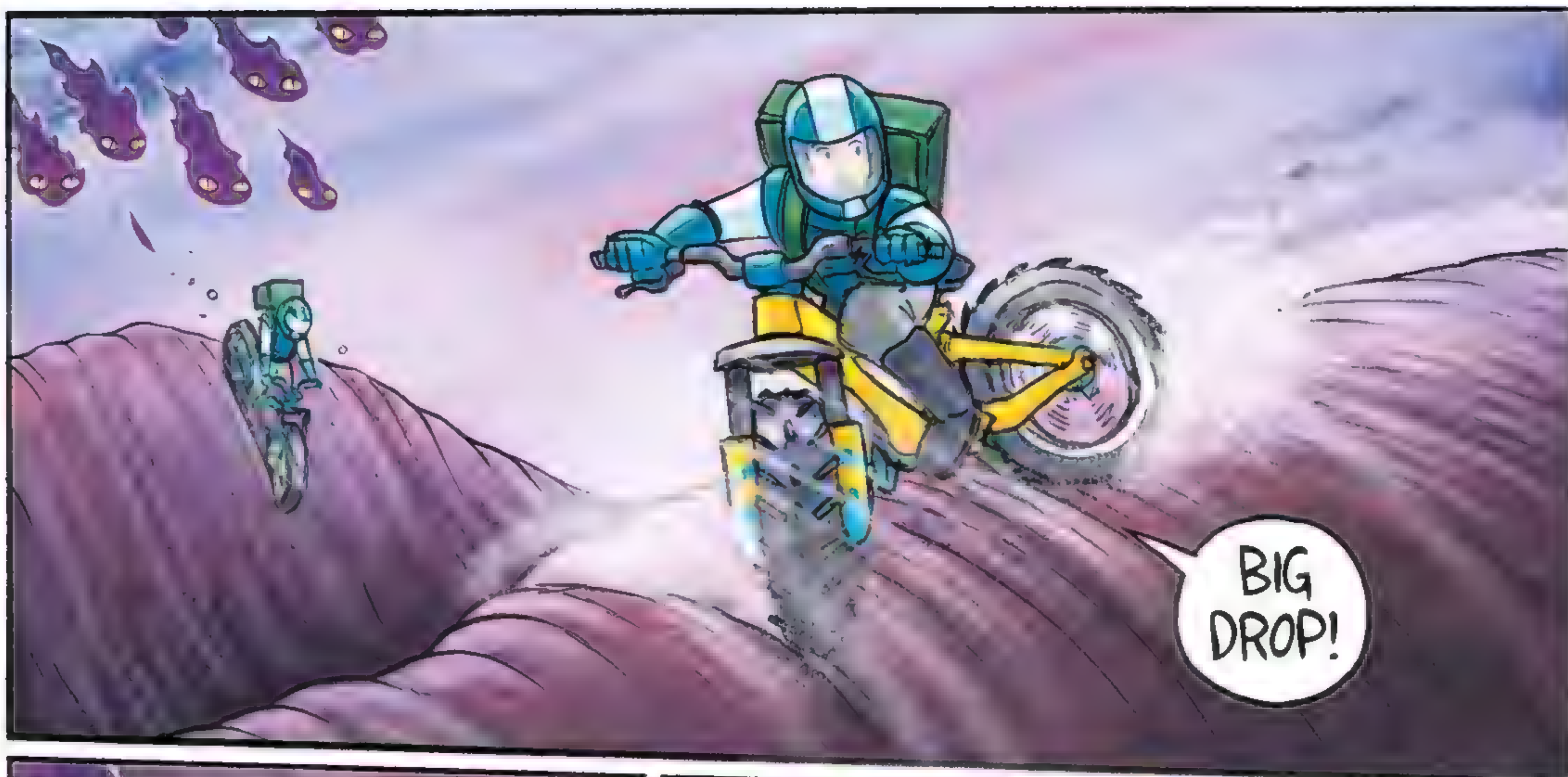
YOU AND HUNTER NEED TO MOVE LIKE THE WIND.





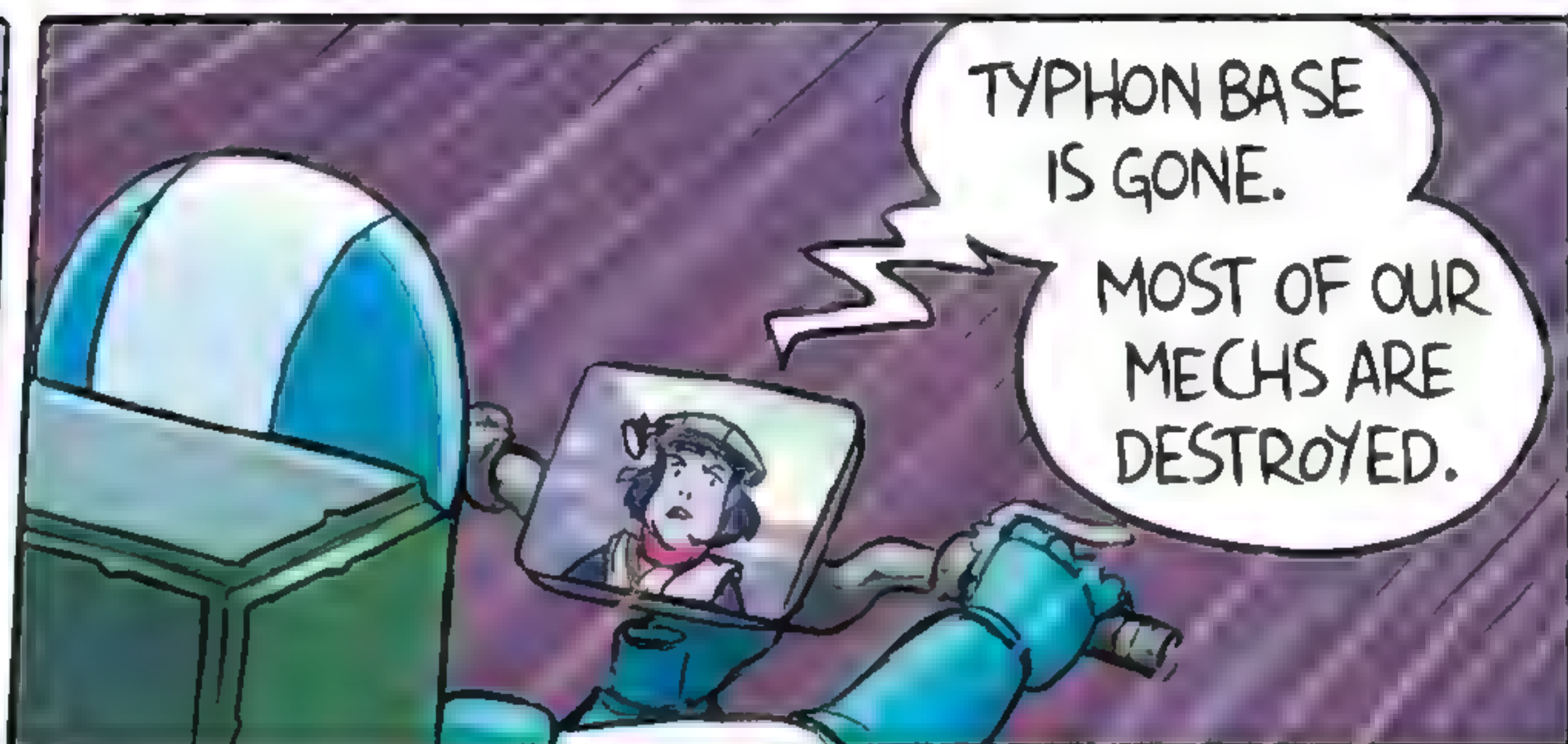








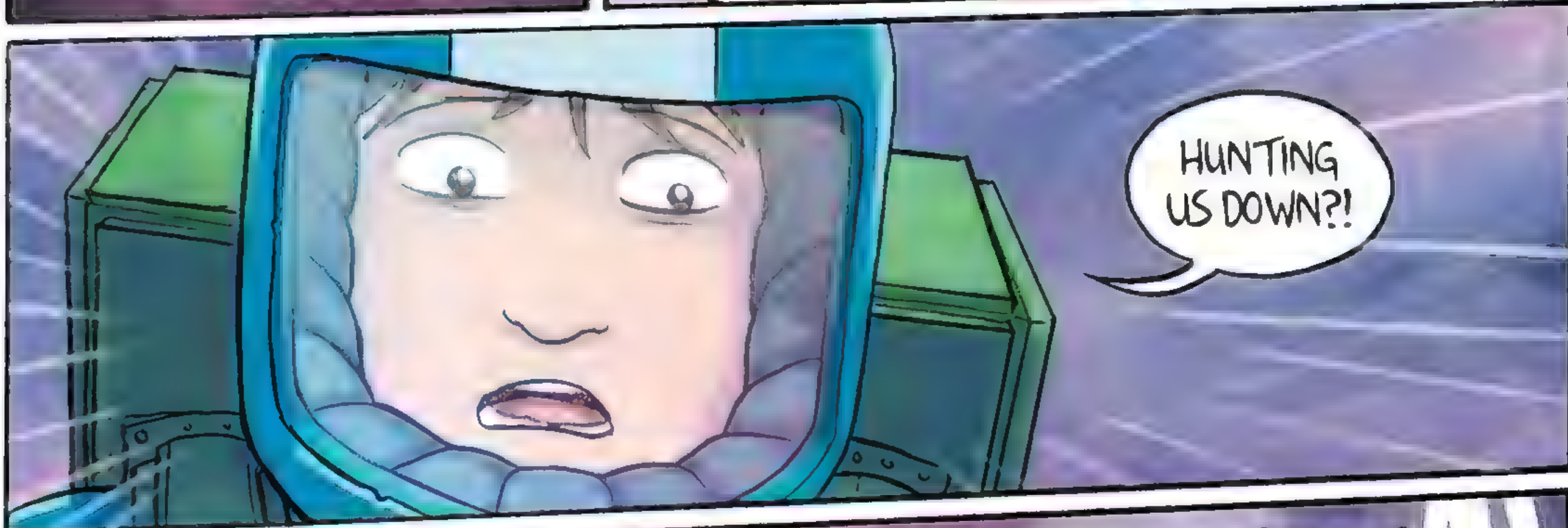
JAIDOH, WHAT
IS GOING ON OVER
THERE?!



TYPHON BASE
IS GONE.
MOST OF OUR
MECHS ARE
DESTROYED.



WE ARE PART
OF ONLY A SMALL
HANDFUL OF FORCES
REMAINING.
AND YOU HAVE
A STONEKEEPER
GIANT HUNTING
YOU DOWN.



HUNTING
US DOWN?!



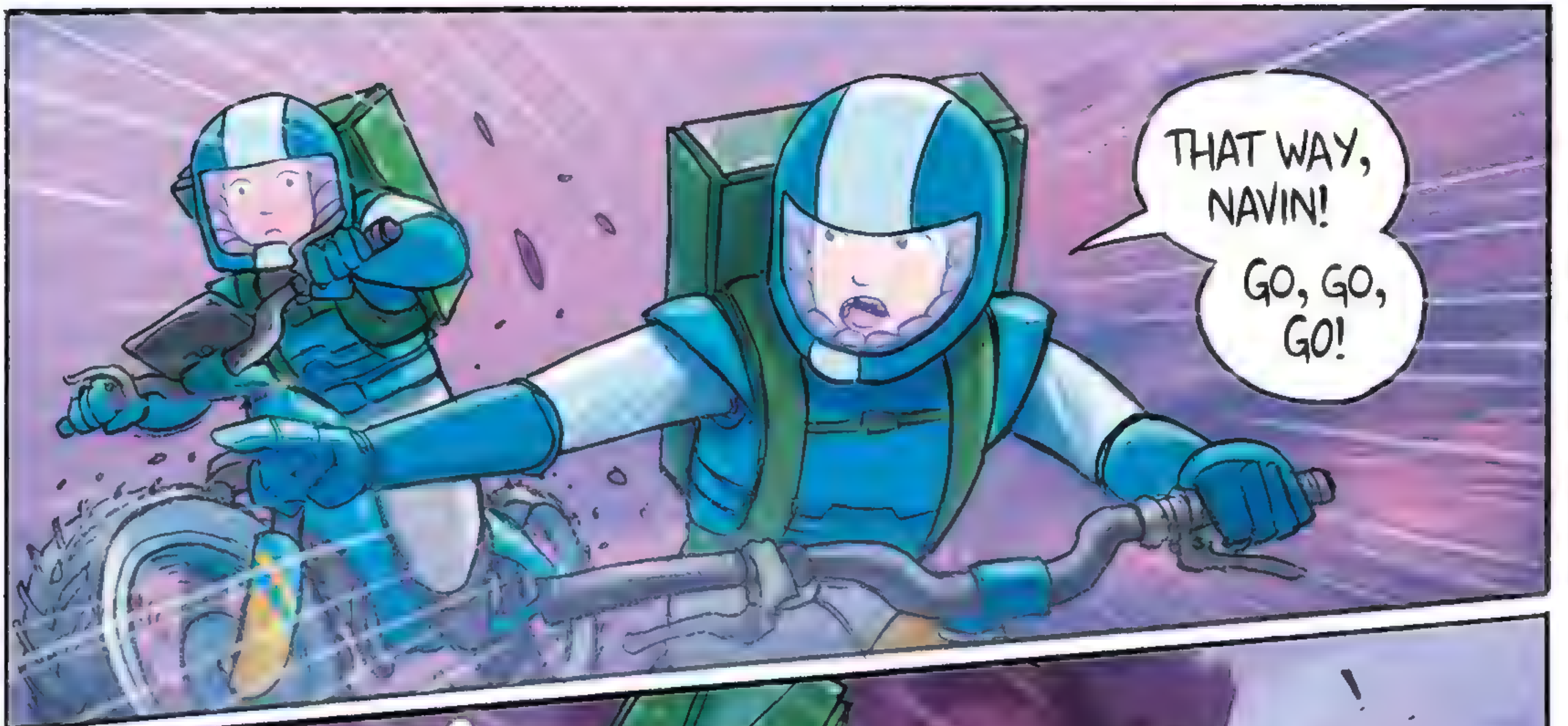
NAVIN,
LOOK OUT!
LANDSLIDE!

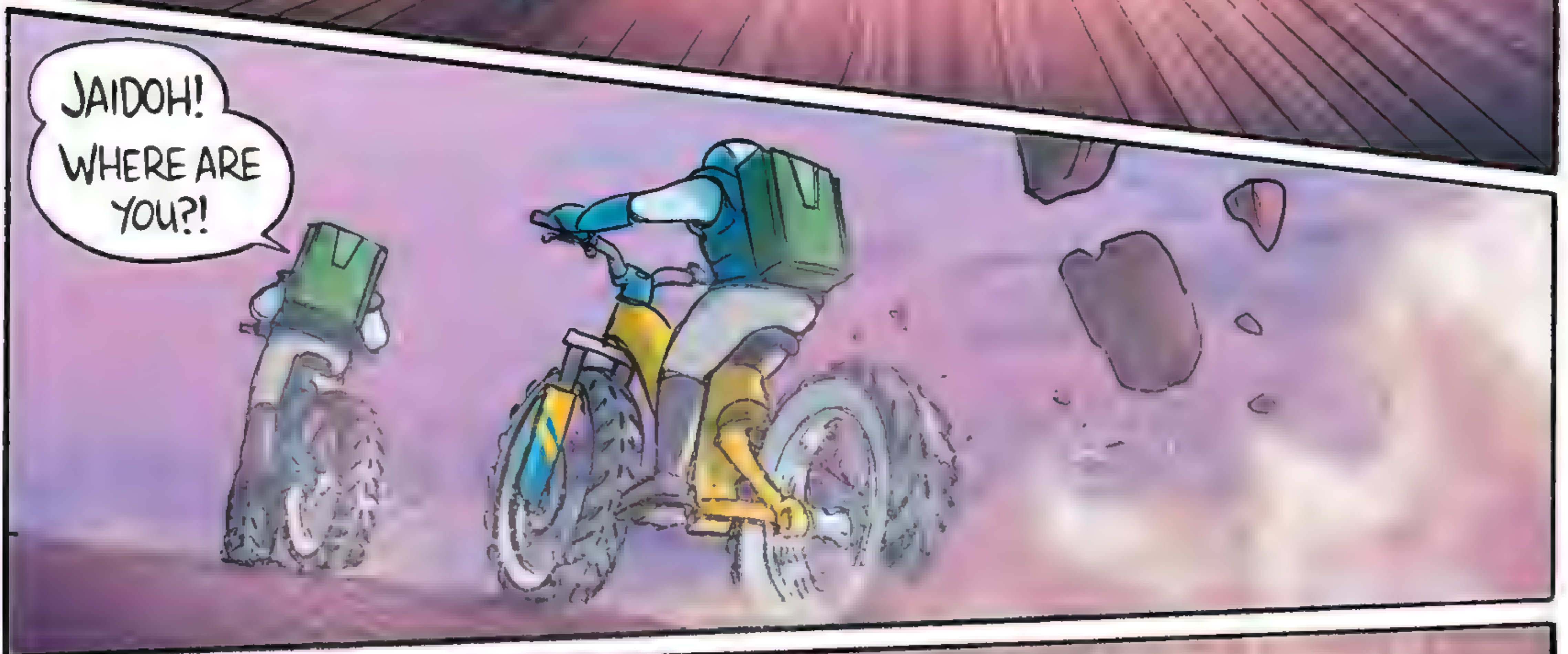
KSHOON!



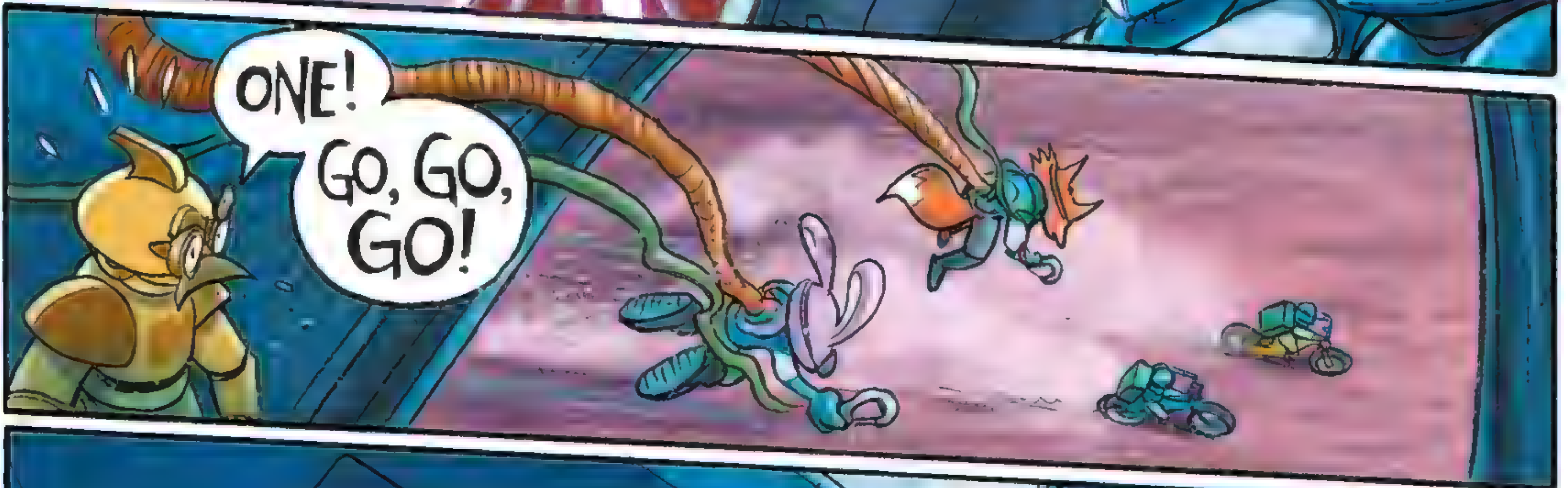
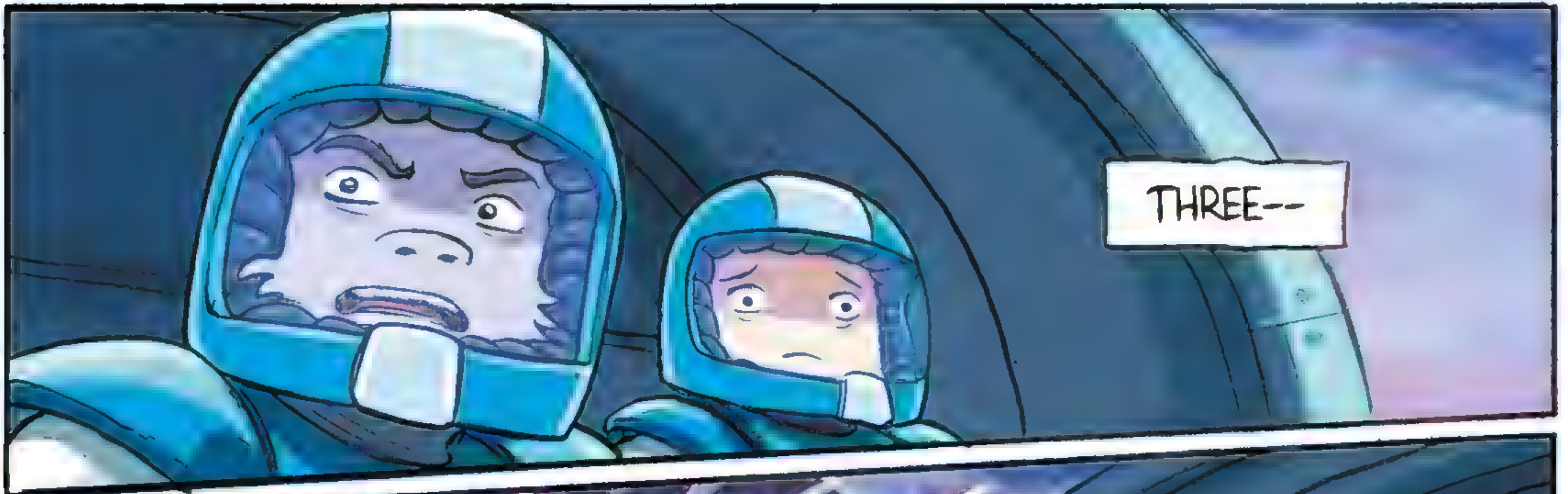
THAT'S NOT
JUST A LAND-
SLIDE!

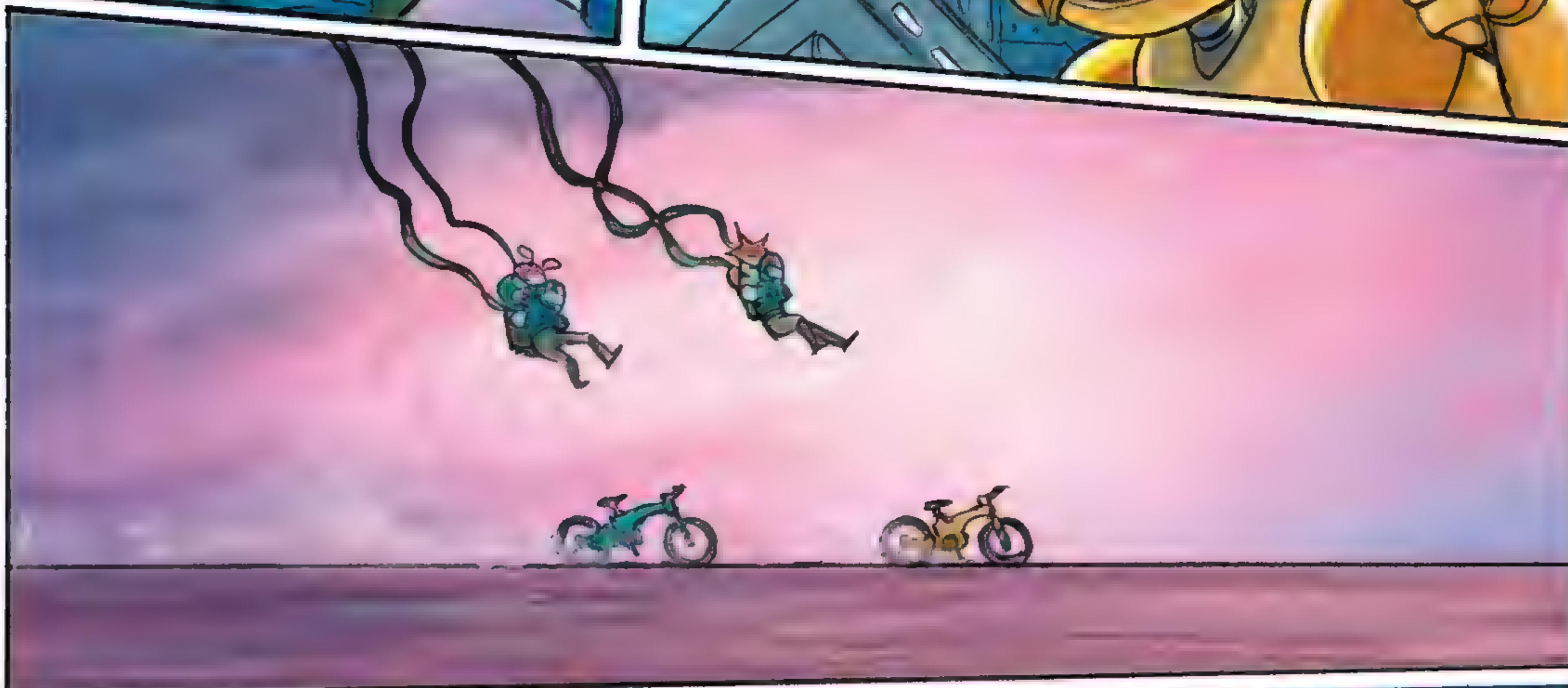




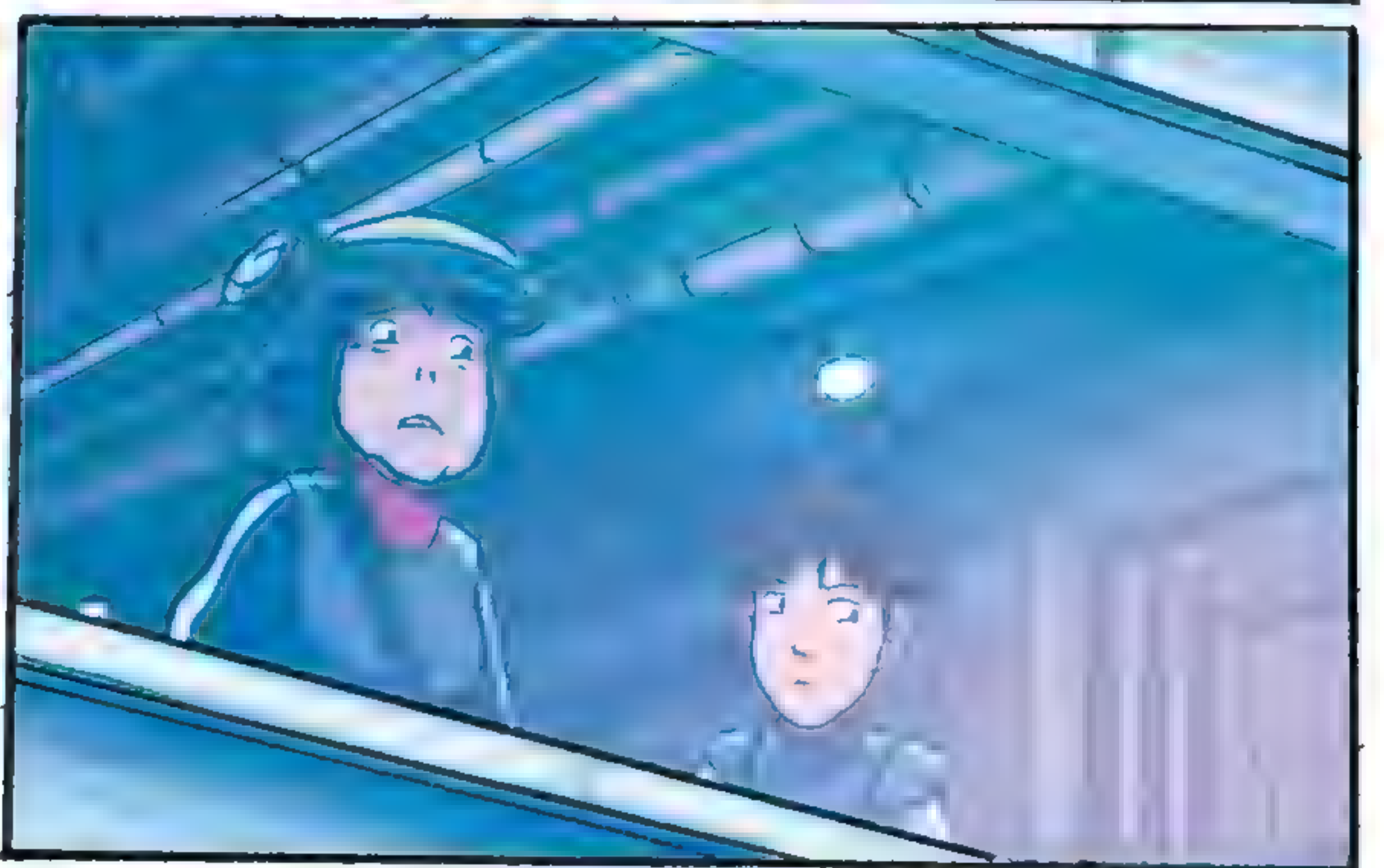
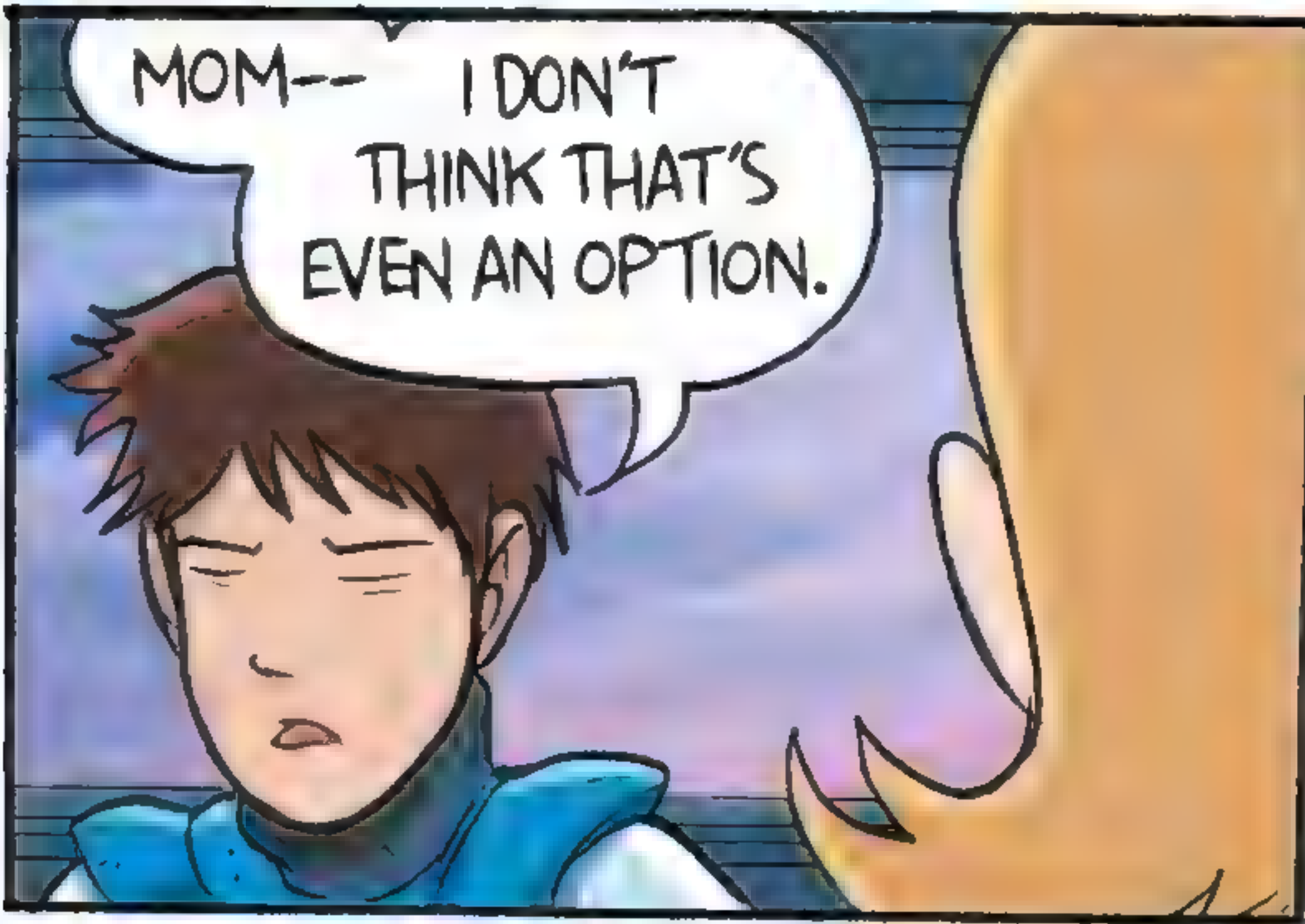
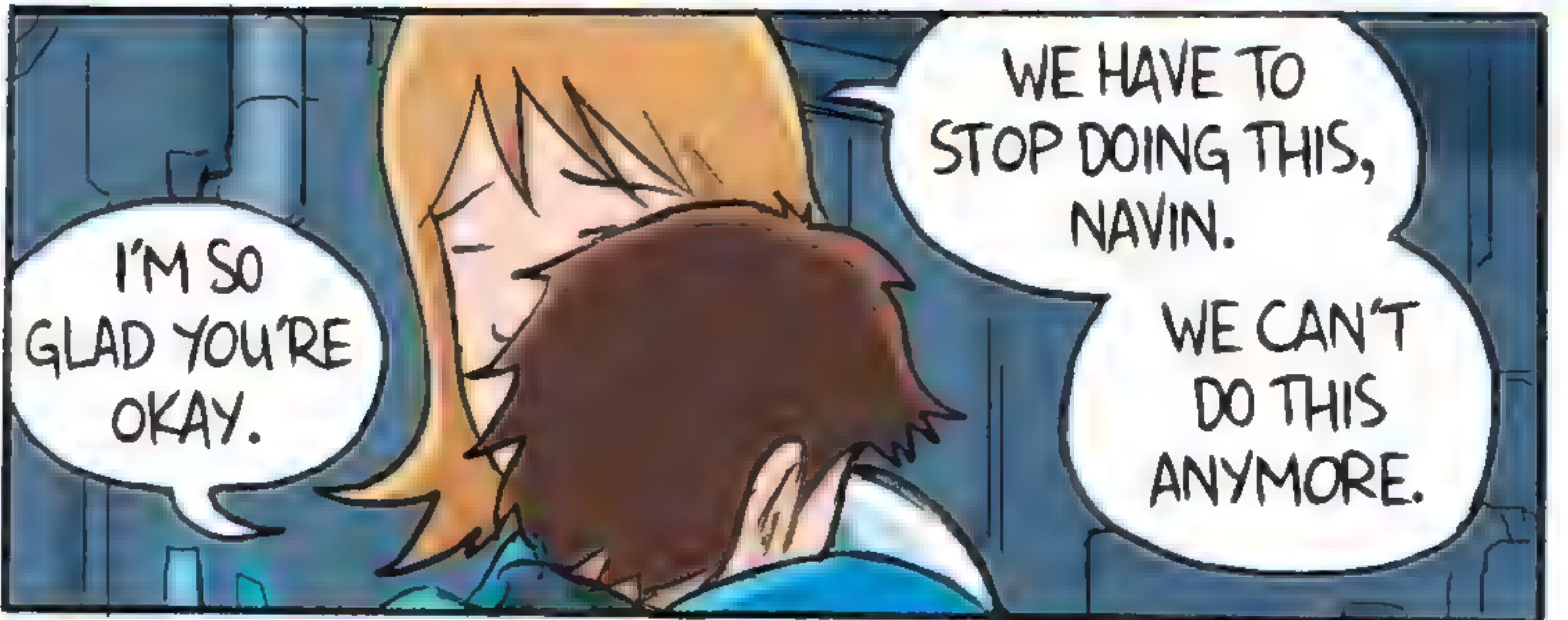
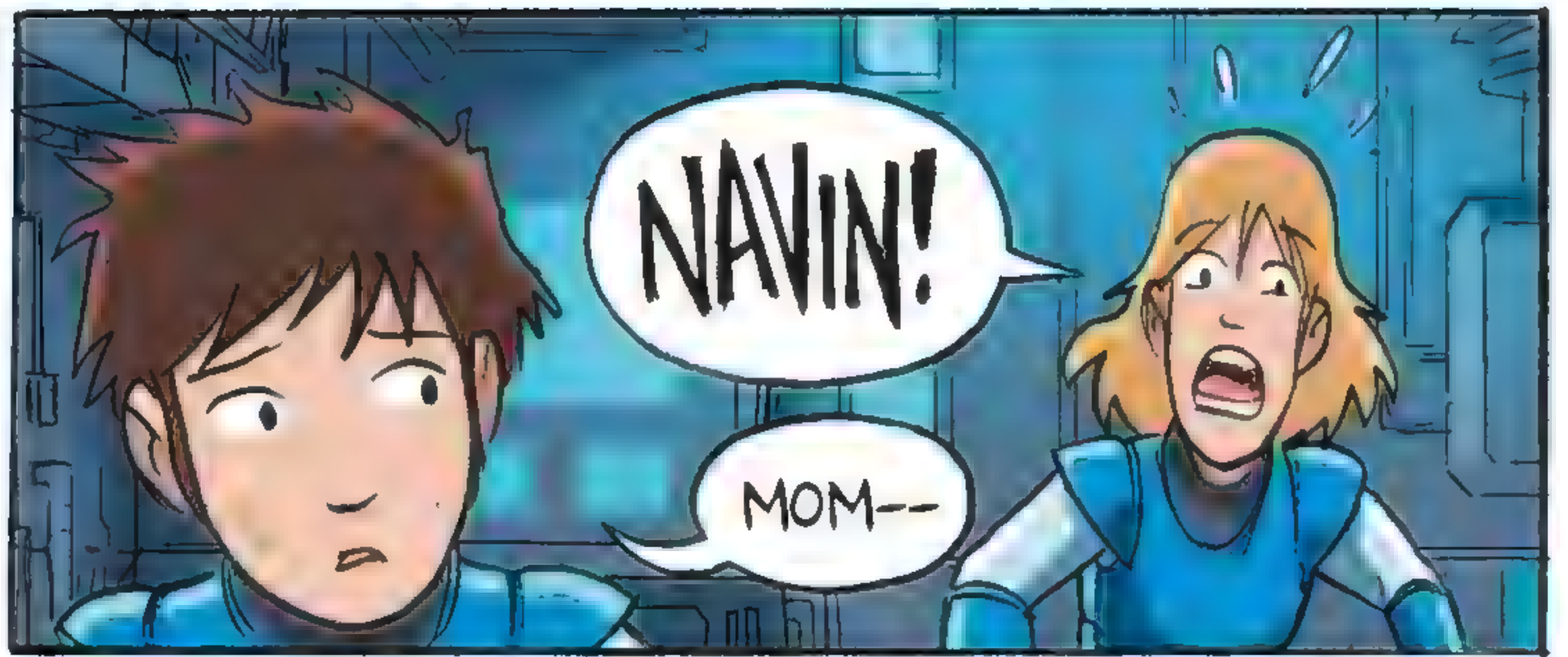


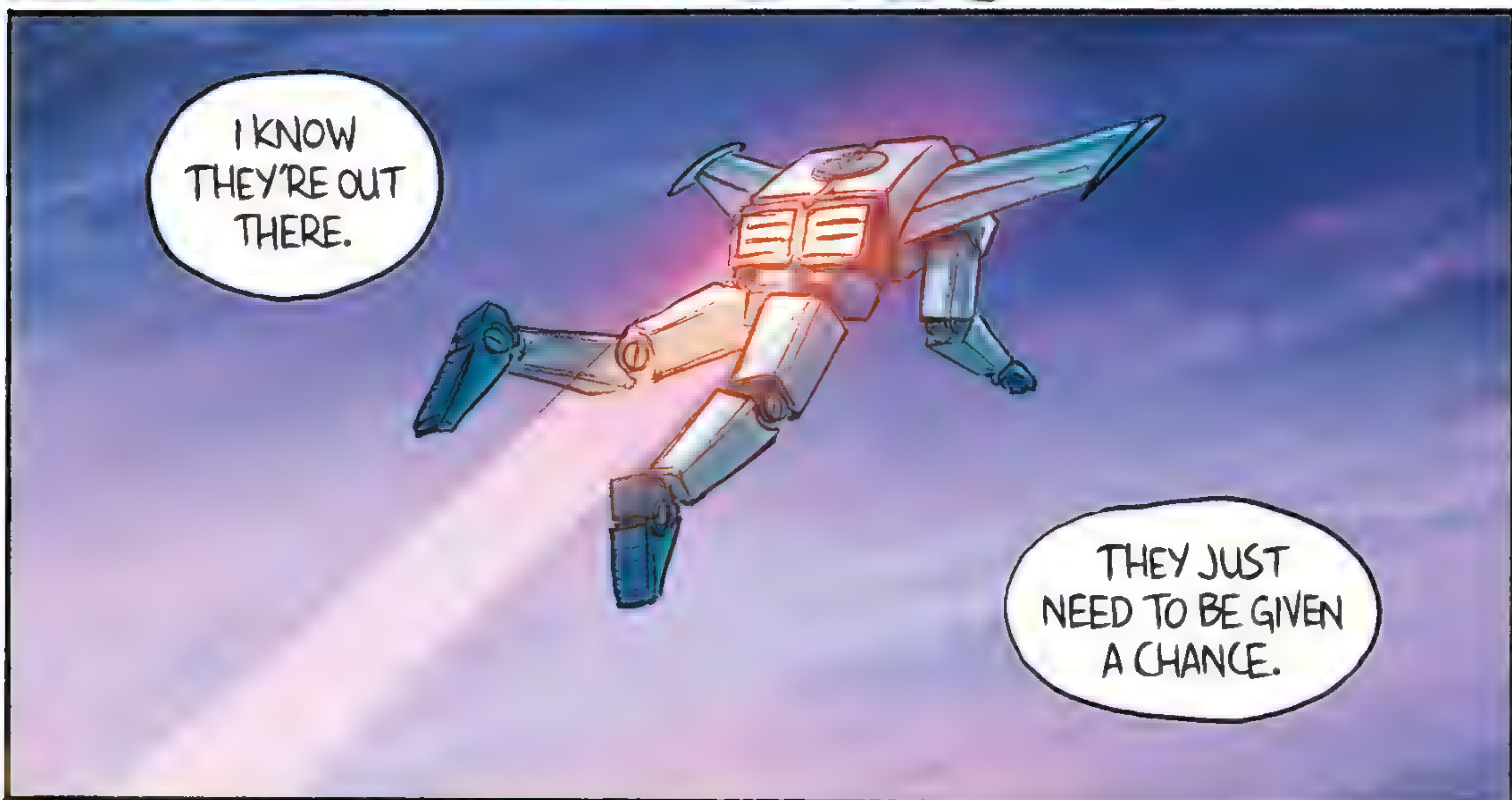
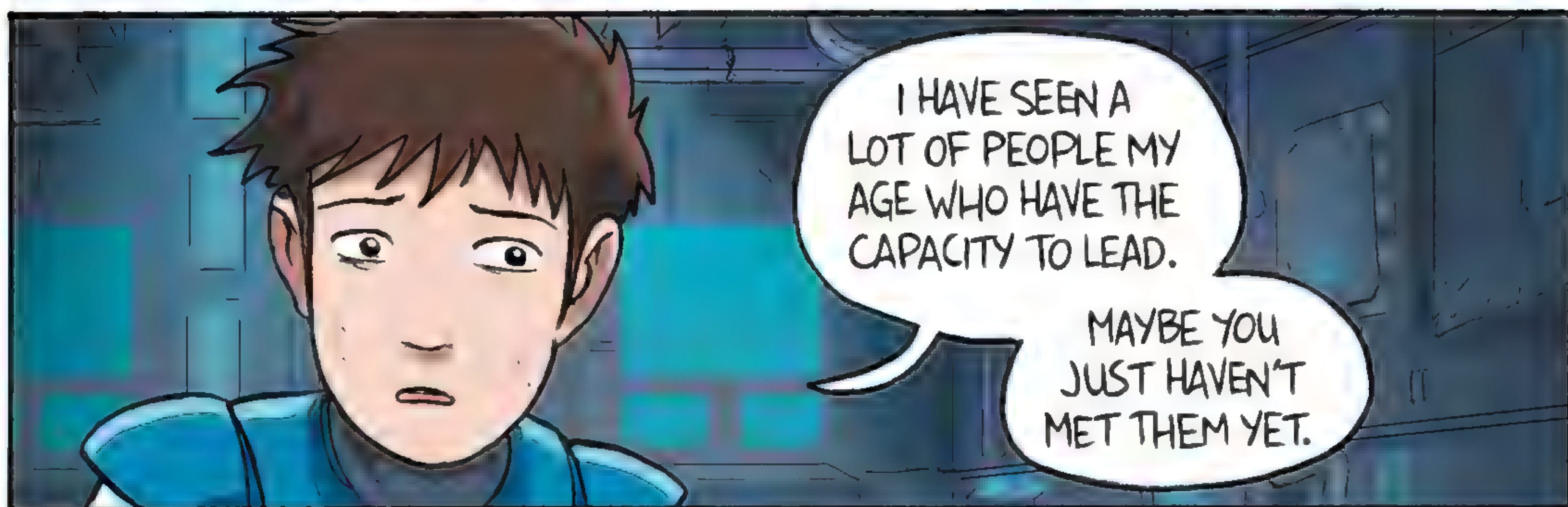














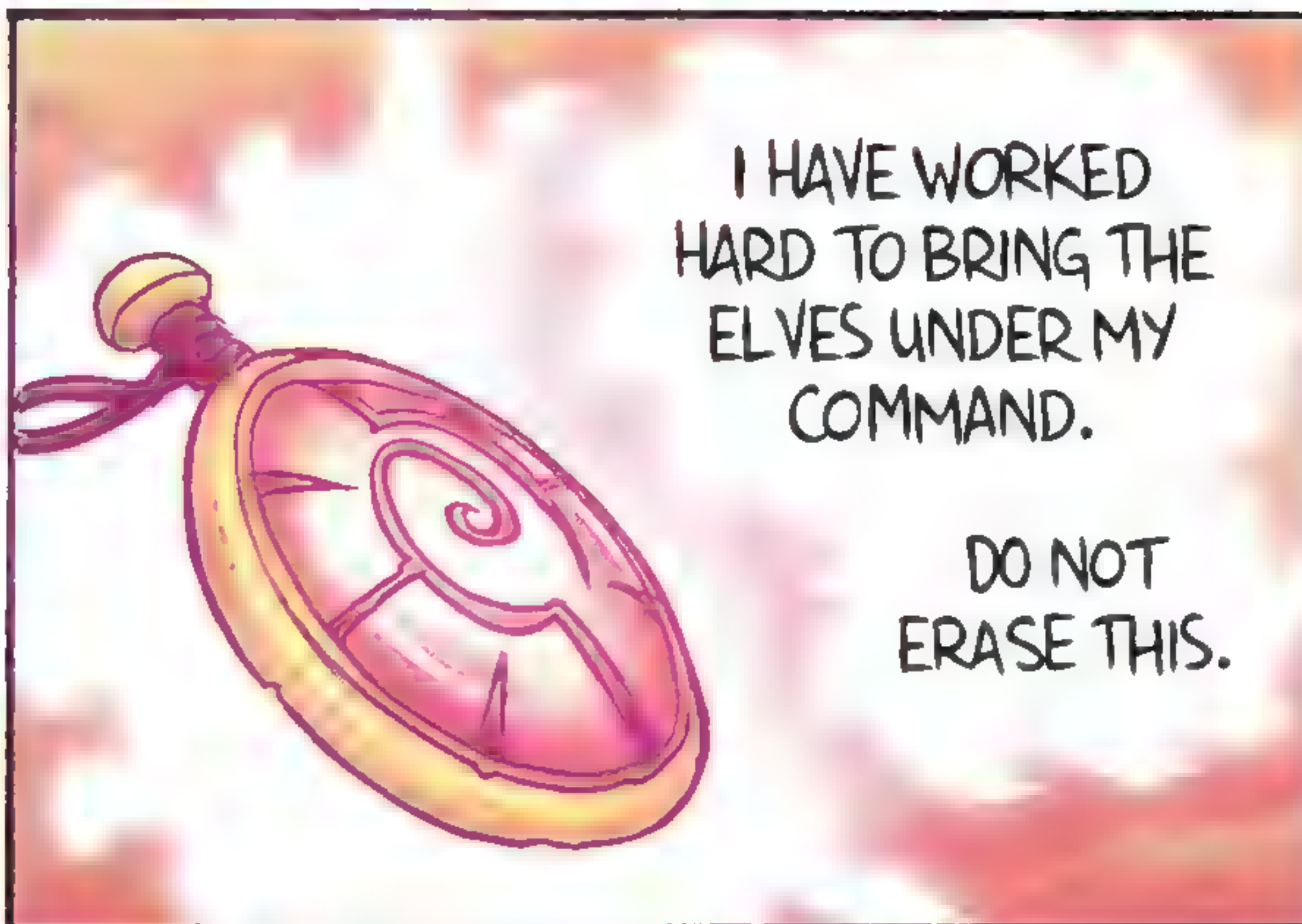


I KNOW
WHERE YOU
ARE GOING.

DON'T DO
THIS, EMILY.

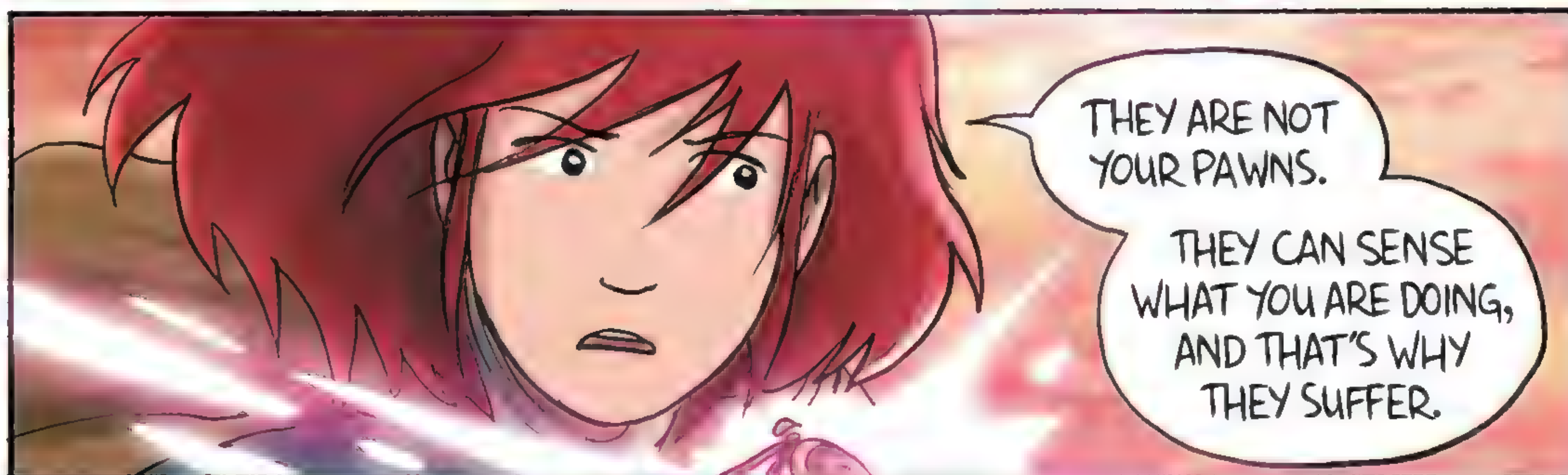


IT'S TIME FOR
A CHANGE, IKOL.



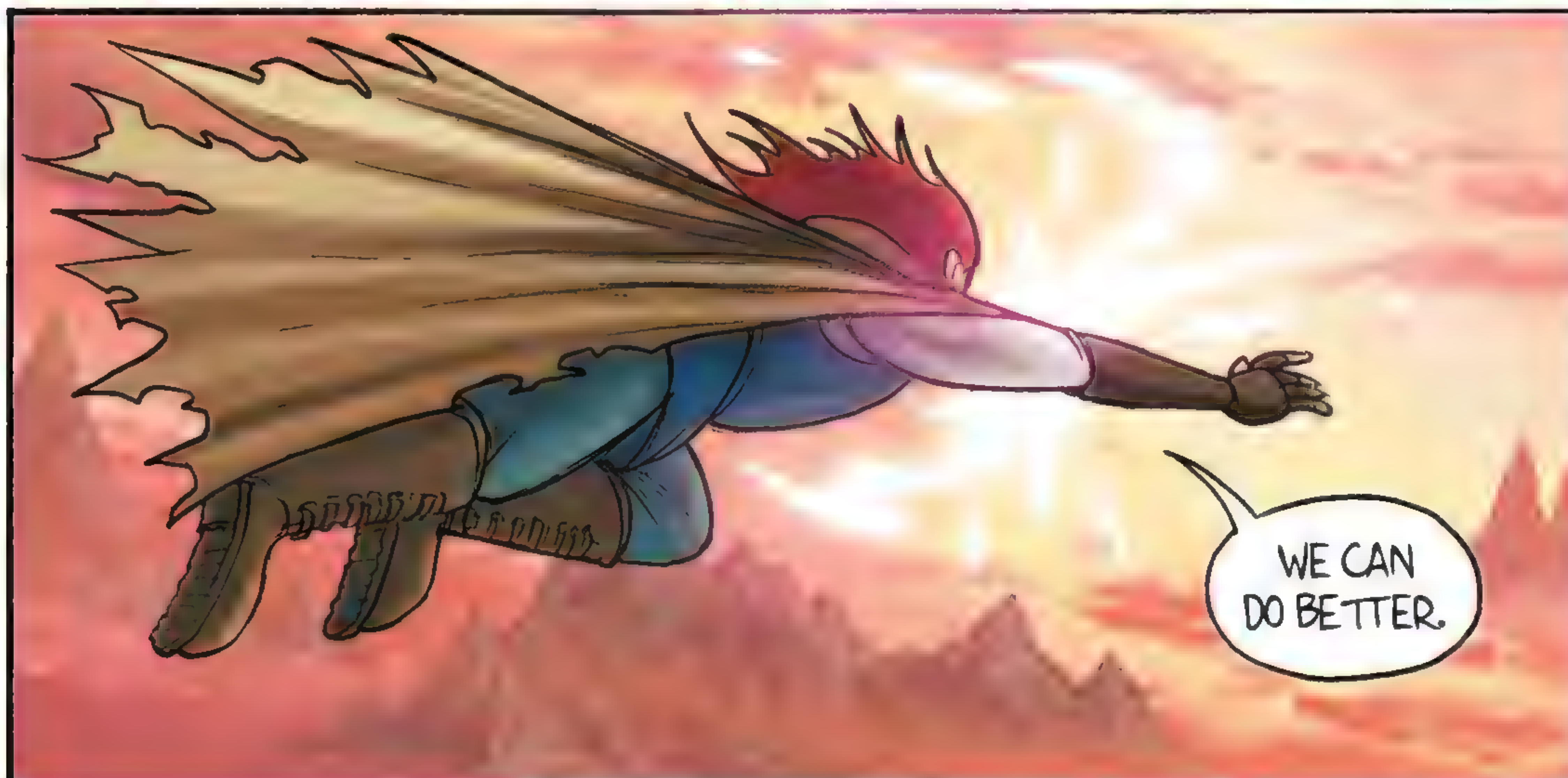
I HAVE WORKED
HARD TO BRING THE
ELVES UNDER MY
COMMAND.

DO NOT
ERASE THIS.



THEY ARE NOT
YOUR PAWNS.

THEY CAN SENSE
WHAT YOU ARE DOING,
AND THAT'S WHY
THEY SUFFER.

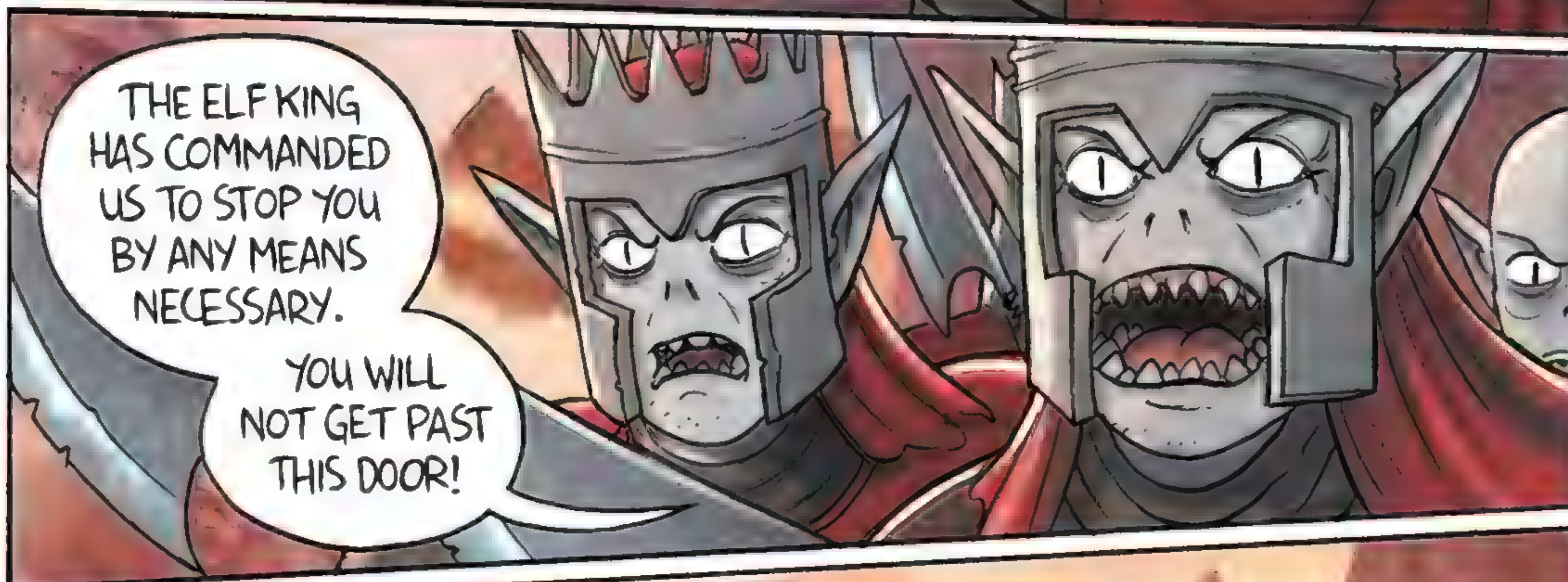


WE CAN
DO BETTER.





STAY
RIGHT THERE,
STONEKEEPER!



THE ELF KING
HAS COMMANDED
US TO STOP YOU
BY ANY MEANS
NECESSARY.

YOU WILL
NOT GET PAST
THIS DOOR!

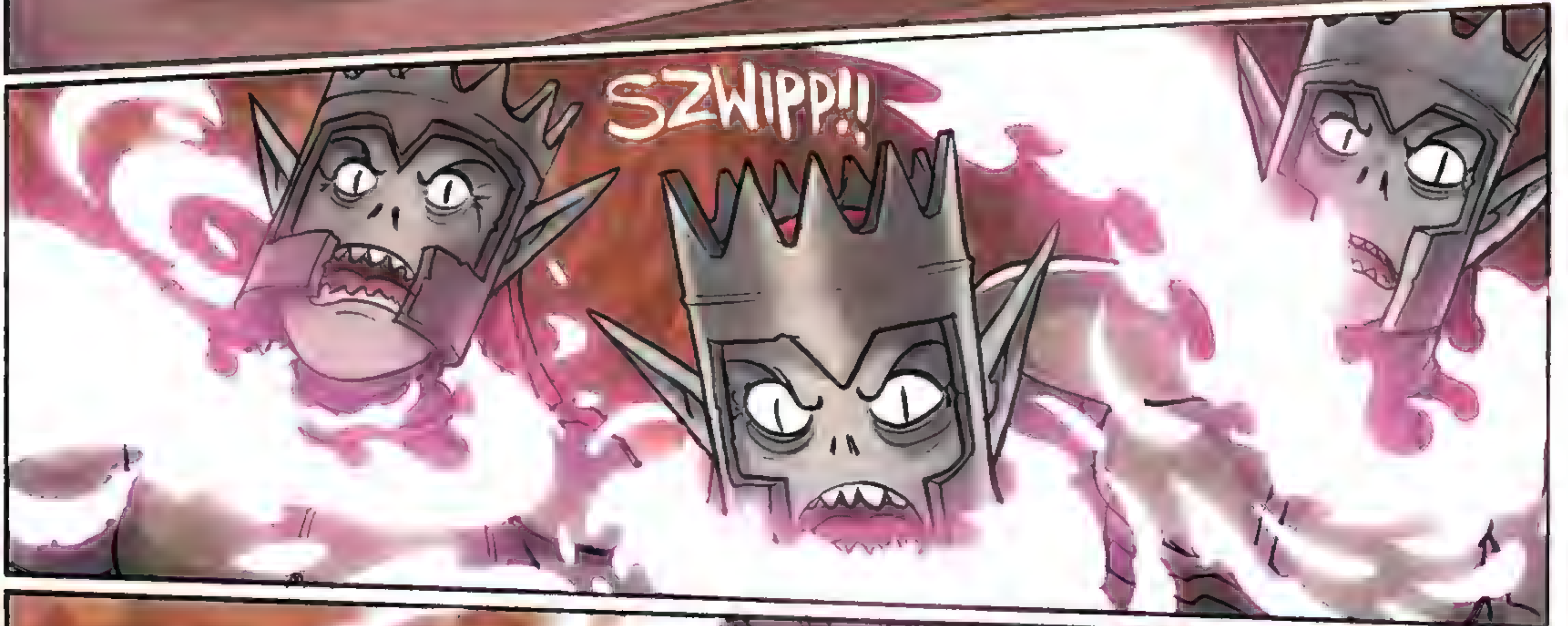
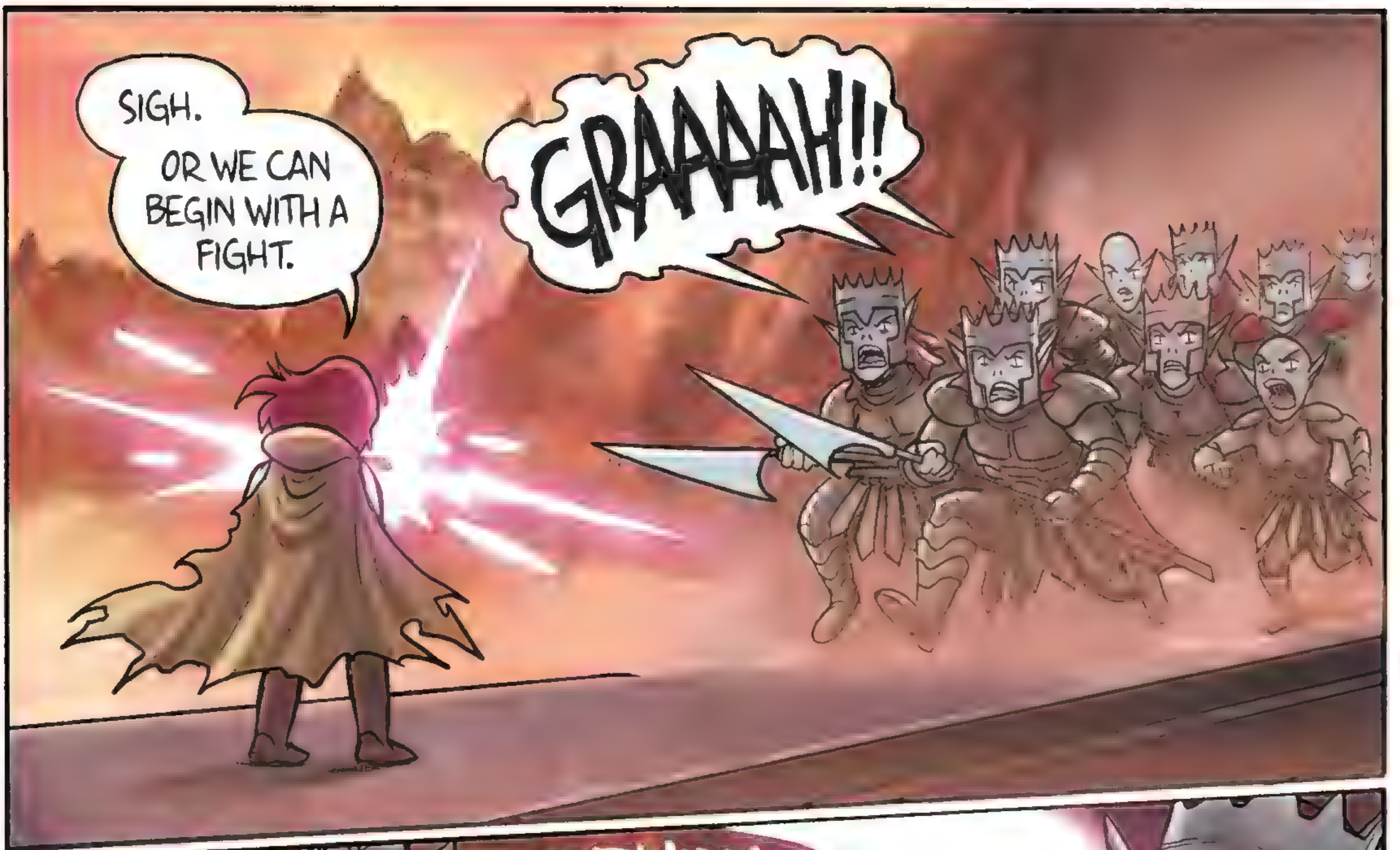


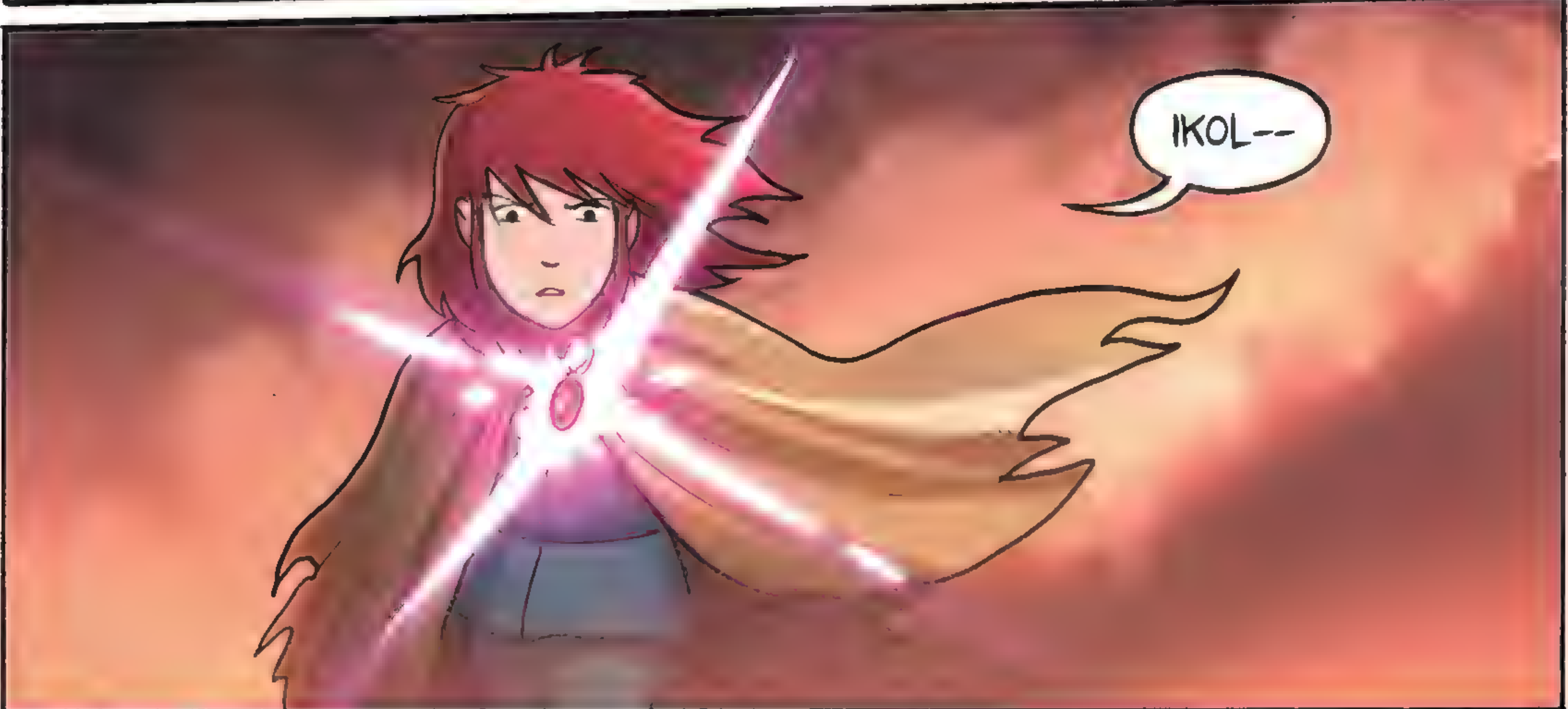
STEP ASIDE
SO YOU DON'T
GET HURT.

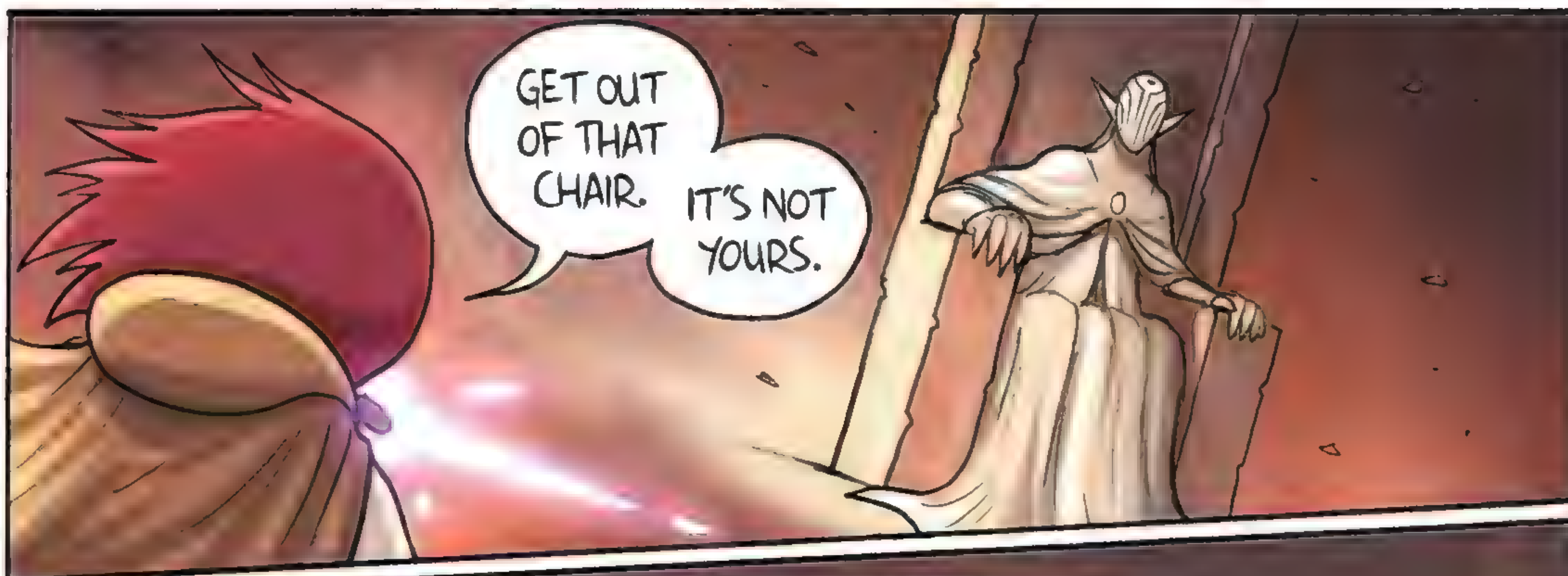


WE ARE GOING
TO NEED YOUR
HELP REBUILDING
ALLEDIA.

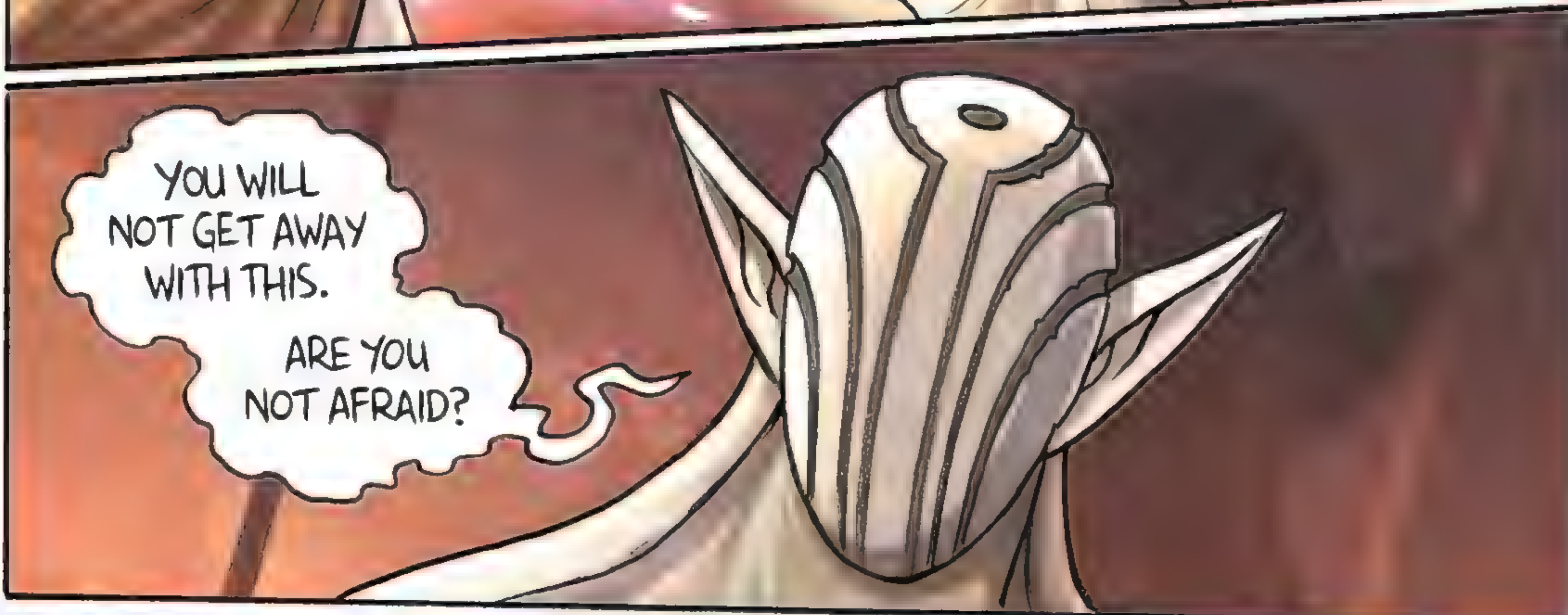
WE CAN
START BY WORKING
TOGETHER IN
PEACE.







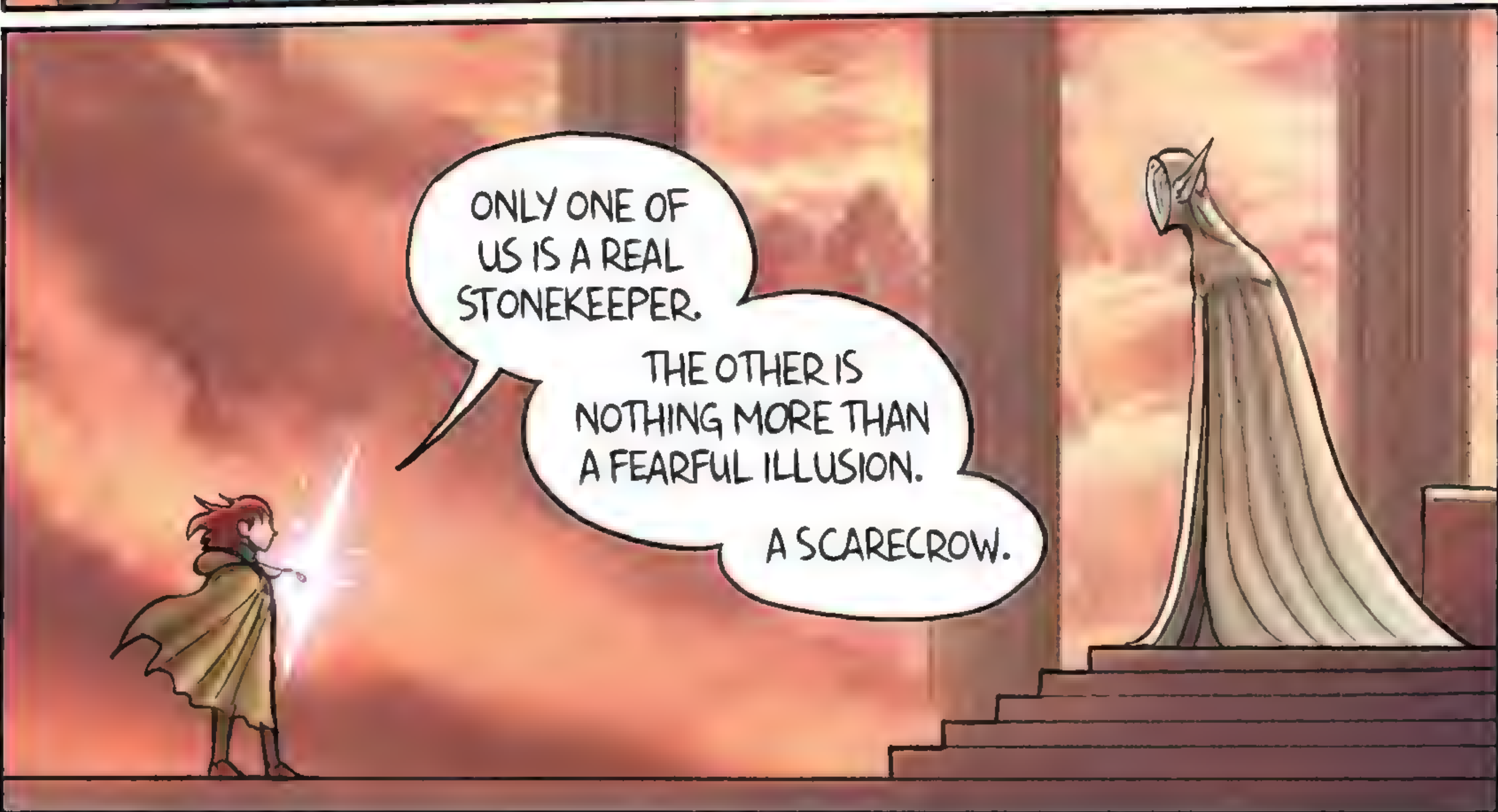
GET OUT
OF THAT
CHAIR. IT'S NOT
YOURS.



YOU WILL
NOT GET AWAY
WITH THIS.
ARE YOU
NOT AFRAID?



WHAT DO I
HAVE TO BE
AFRAID OF?



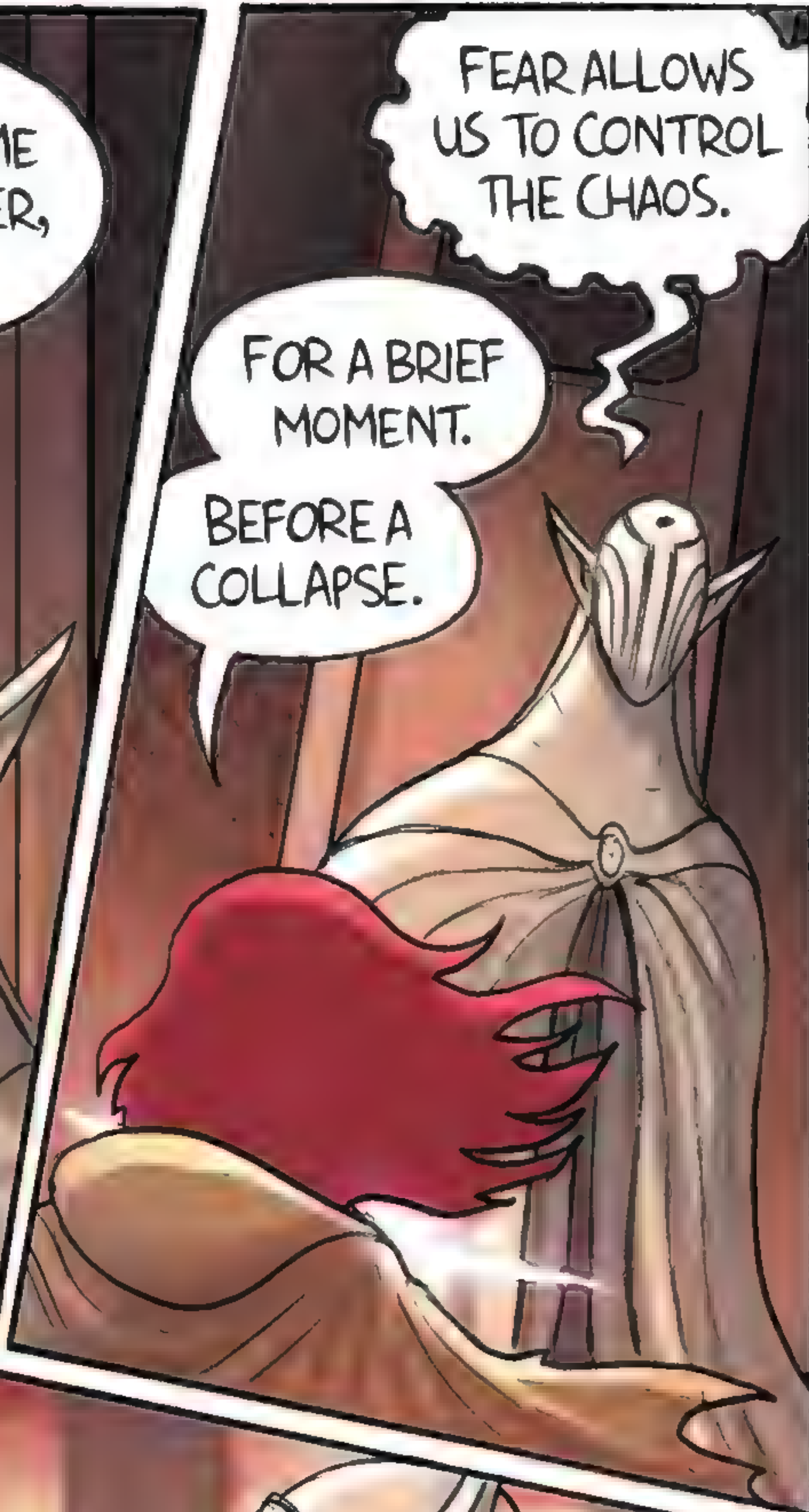
ONLY ONE OF
US IS A REAL
STONEKEEPER.
THE OTHER IS
NOTHING MORE THAN
A FEARFUL ILLUSION.
A SCARECROW.



SCARING OTHERS
TO GET THEM TO DO
WHAT YOU WANT IS A
SIGN OF WEAKNESS.



YOU HAVE BECOME
A TERRIBLE LEADER,
IKOL.

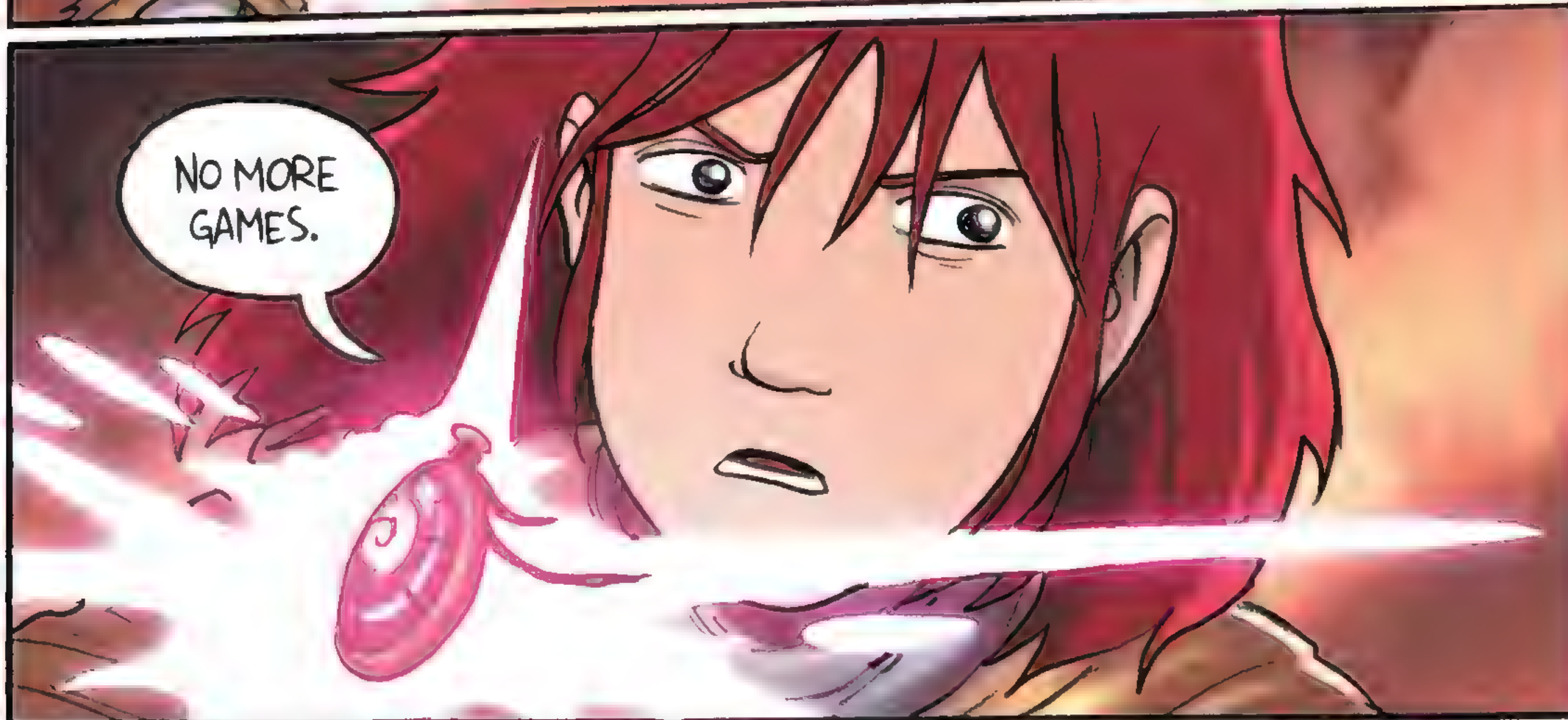


FEAR ALLOWS
US TO CONTROL
THE CHAOS.

FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT.
BEFORE A
COLLAPSE.



THERE ARE
BETTER WAYS
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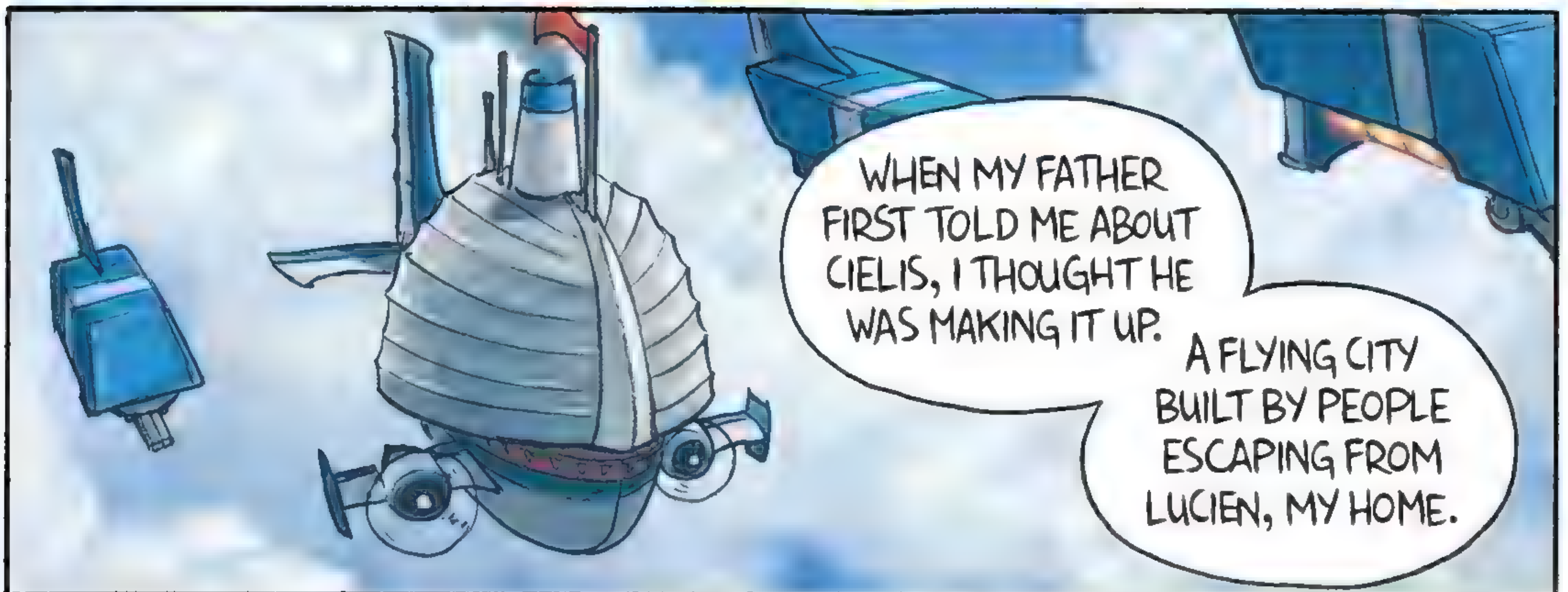
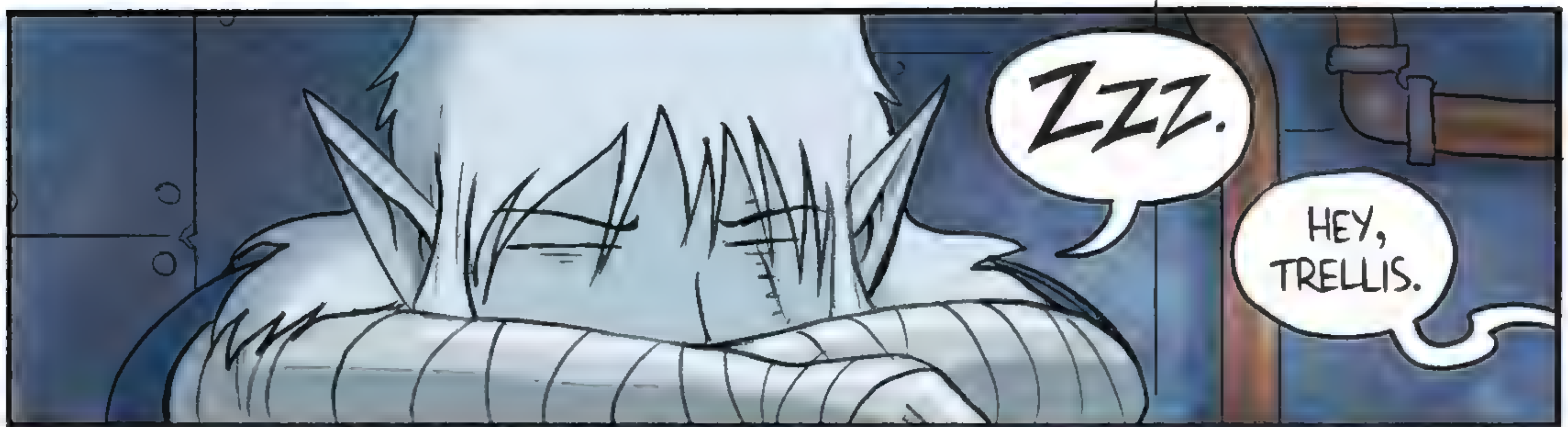


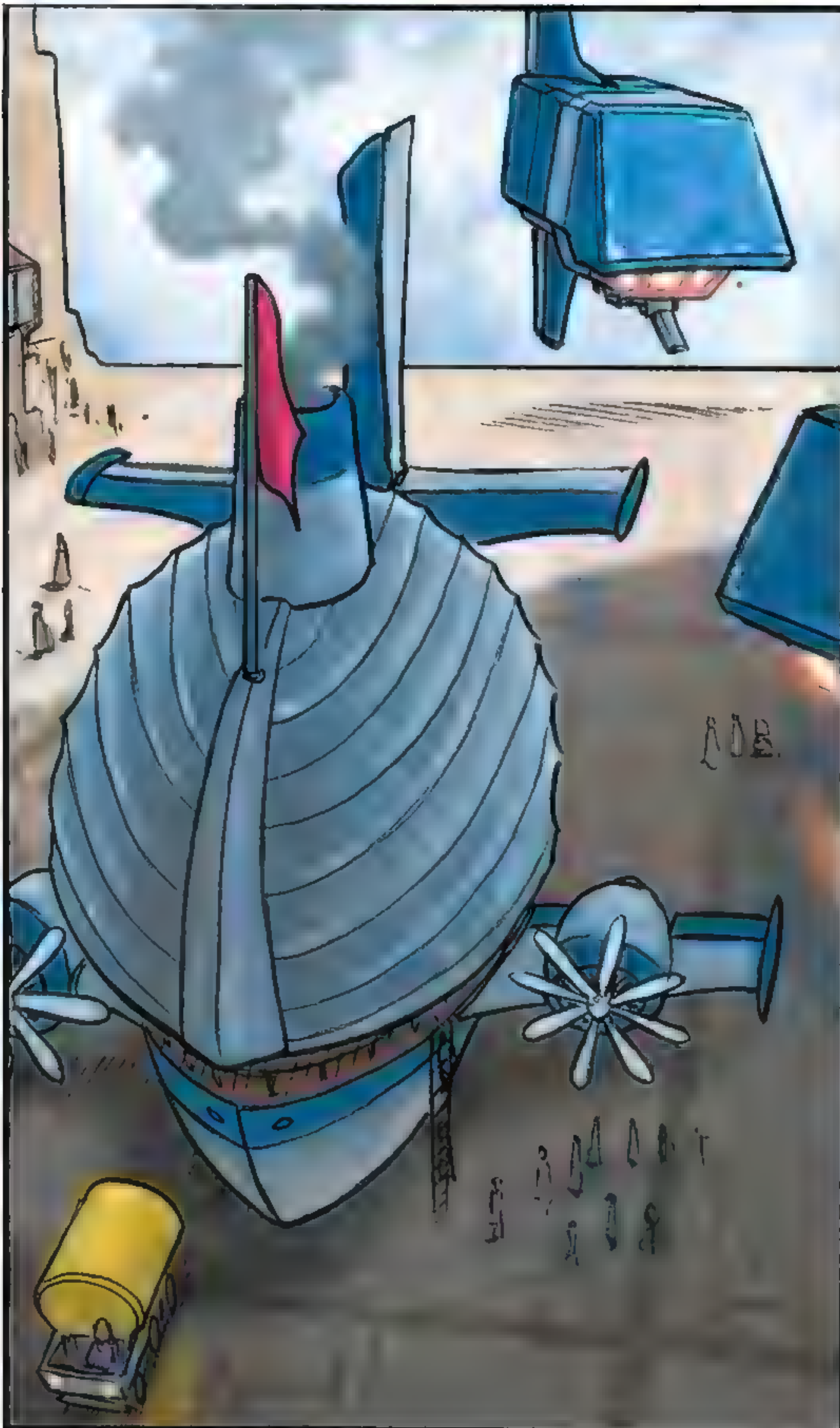
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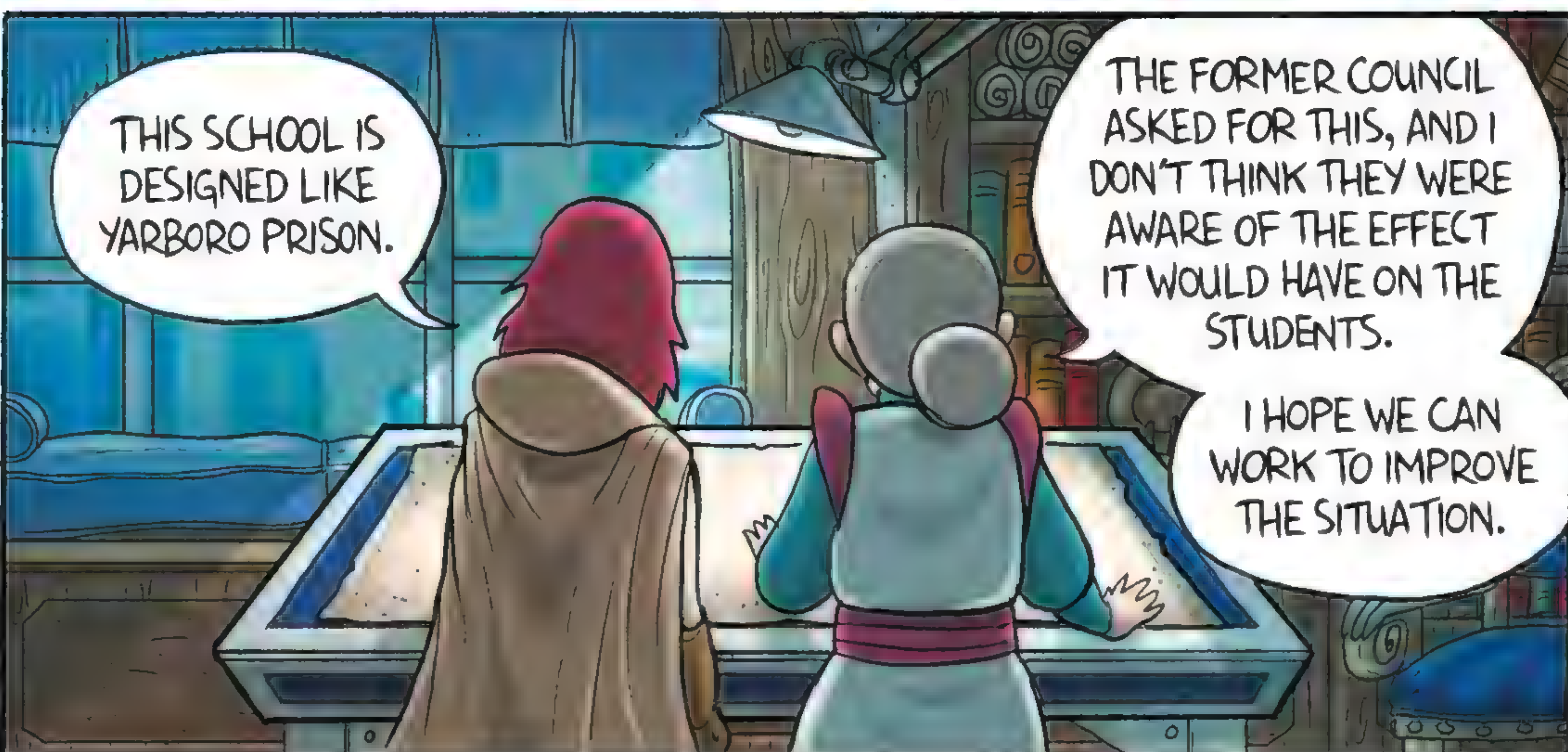
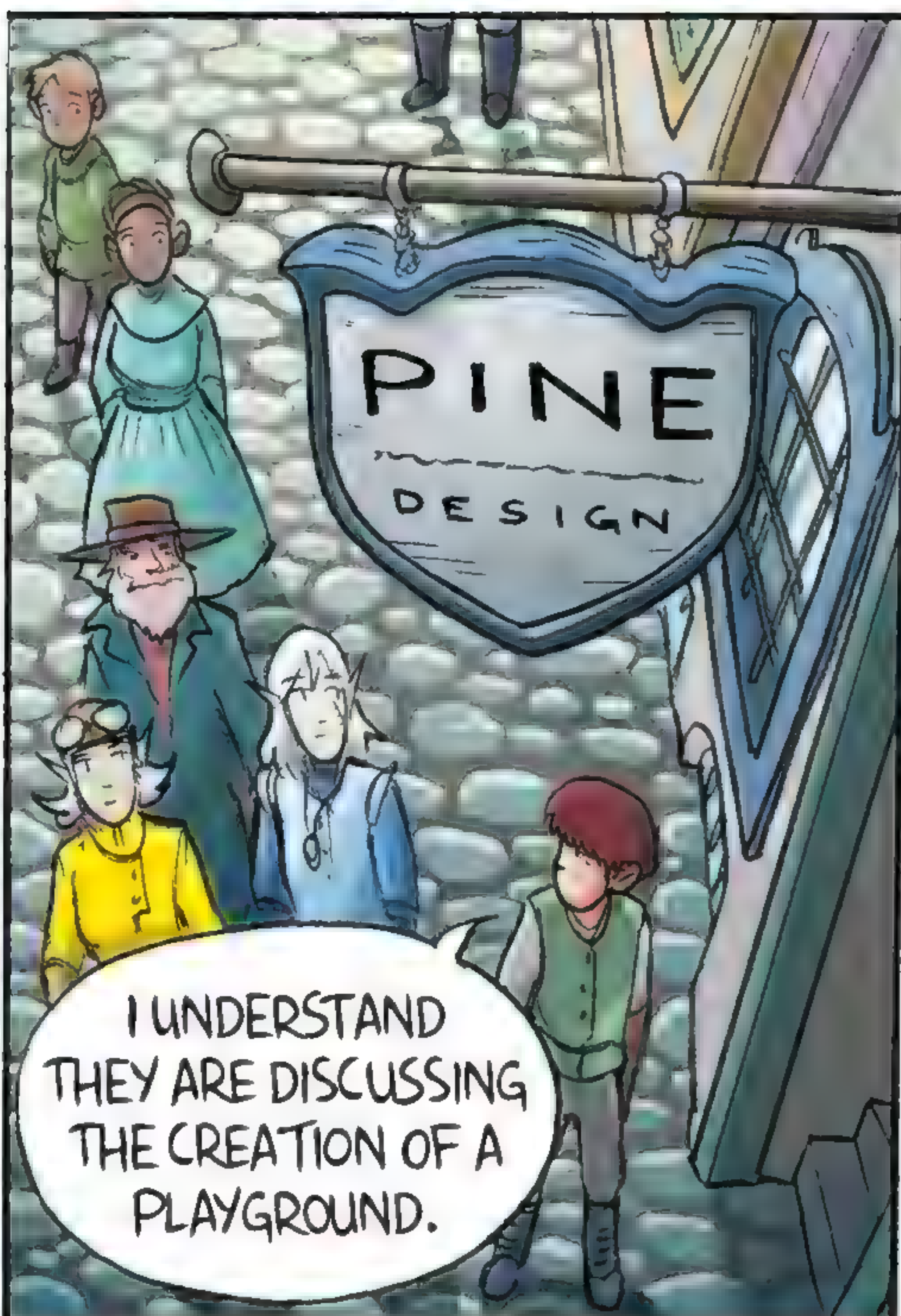


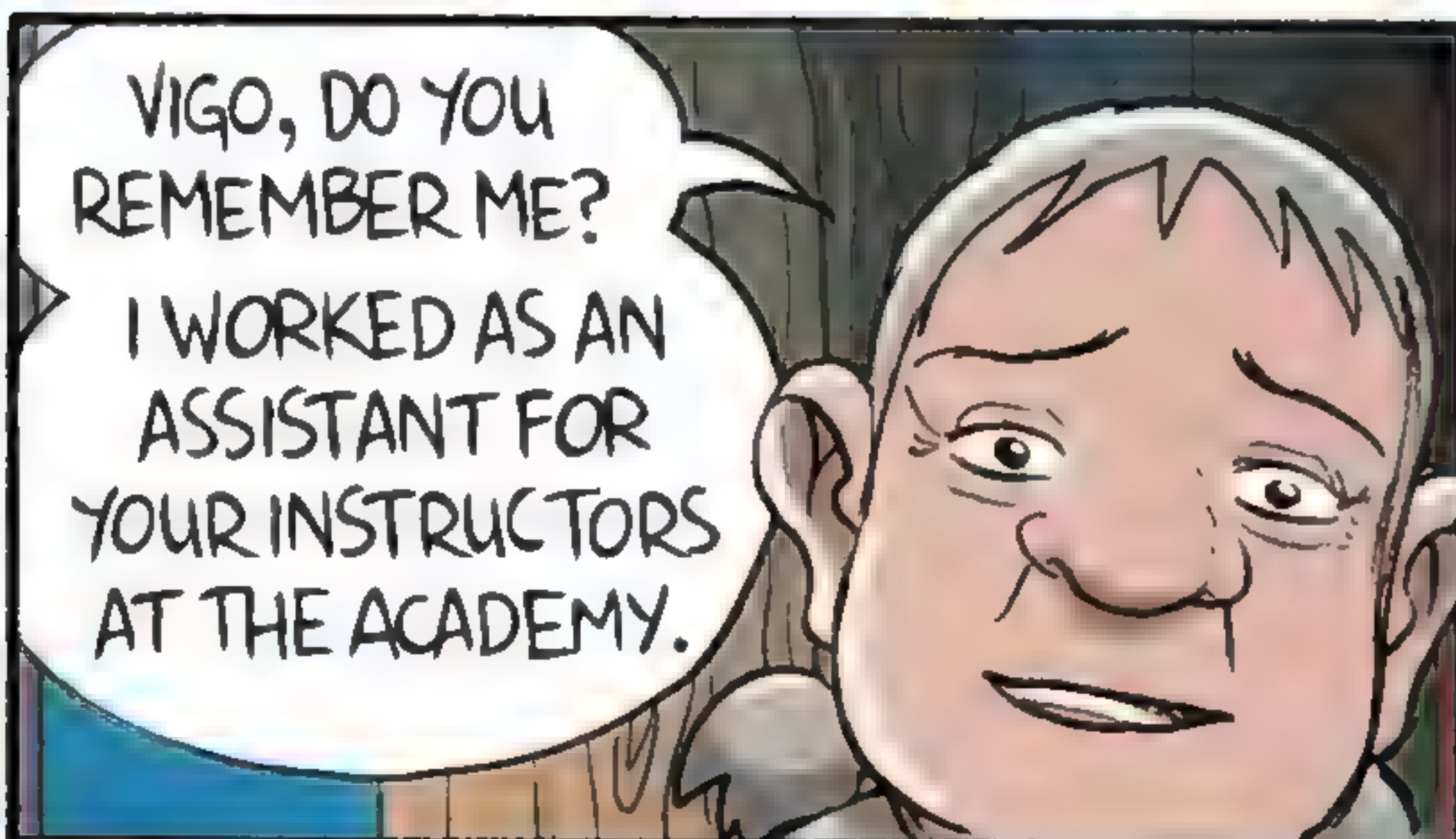


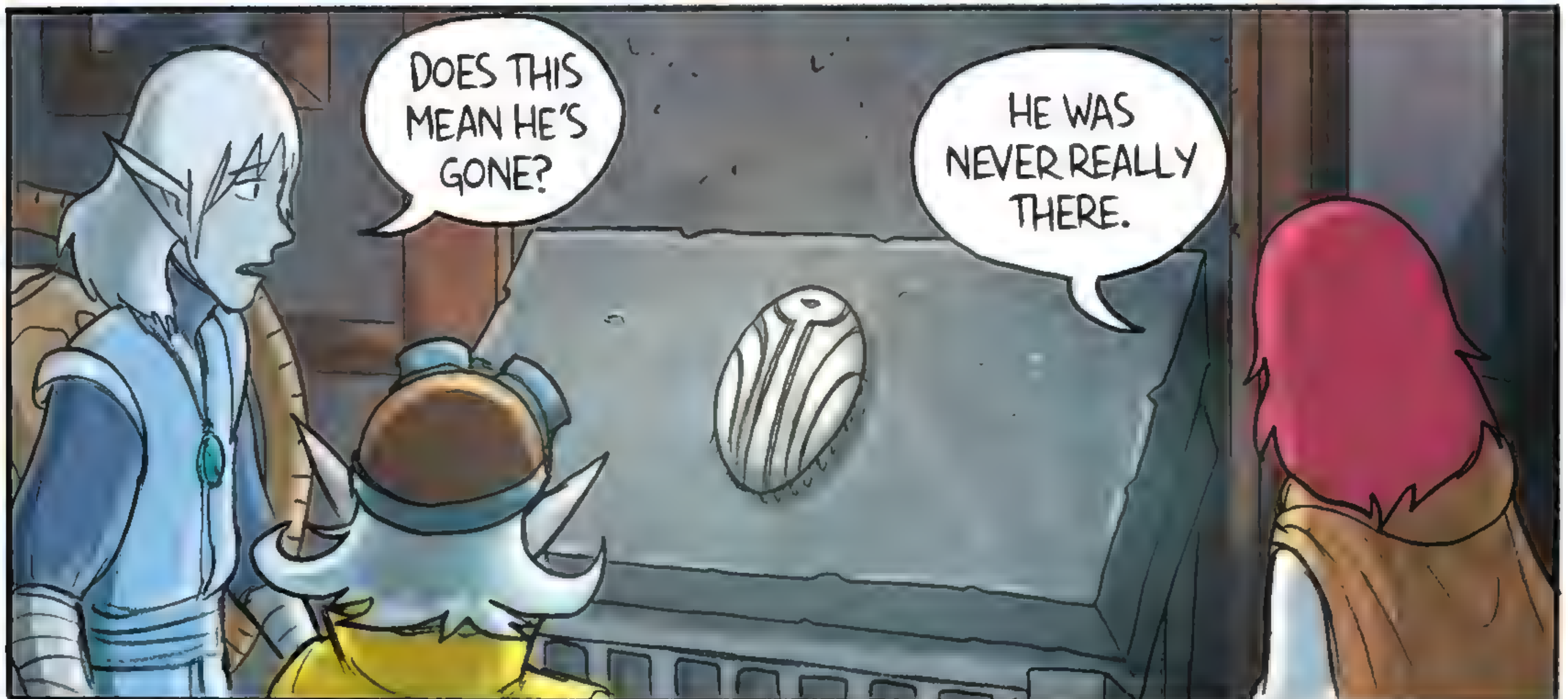


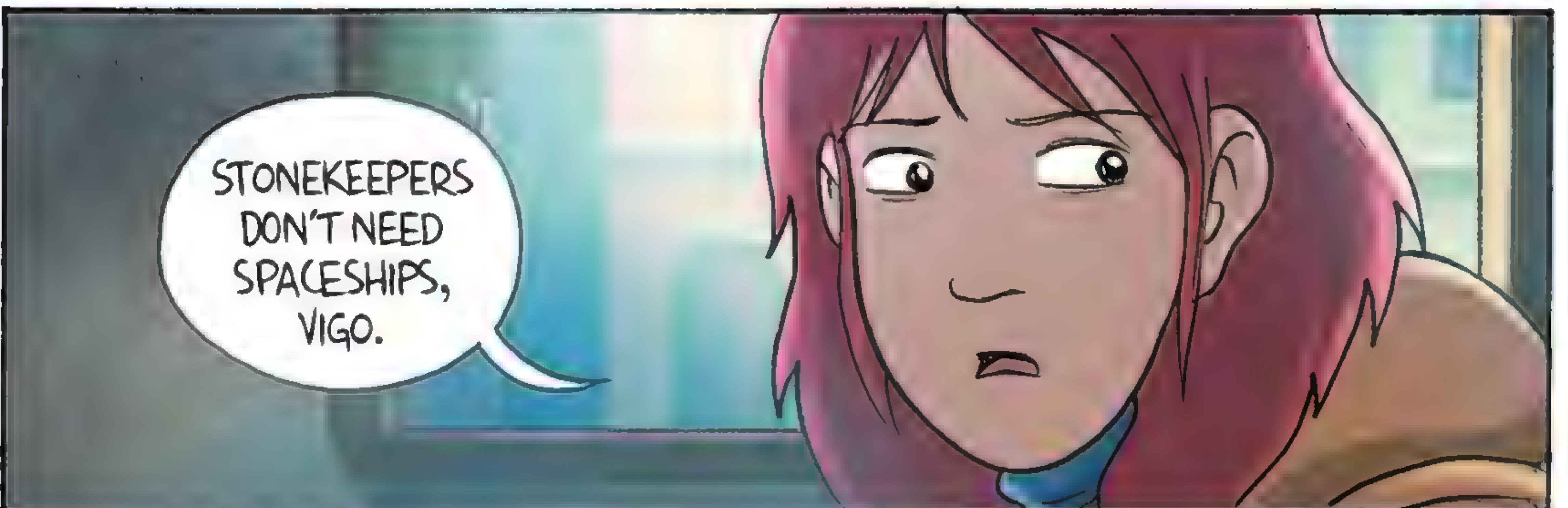
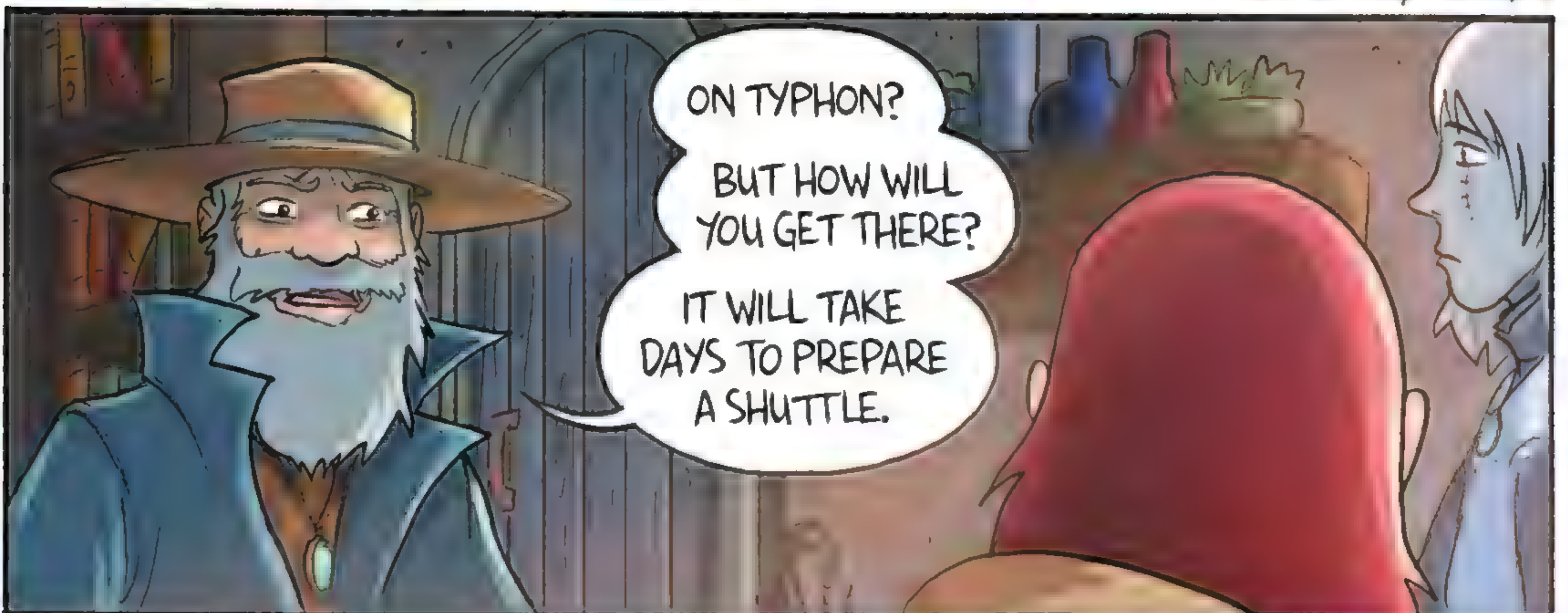
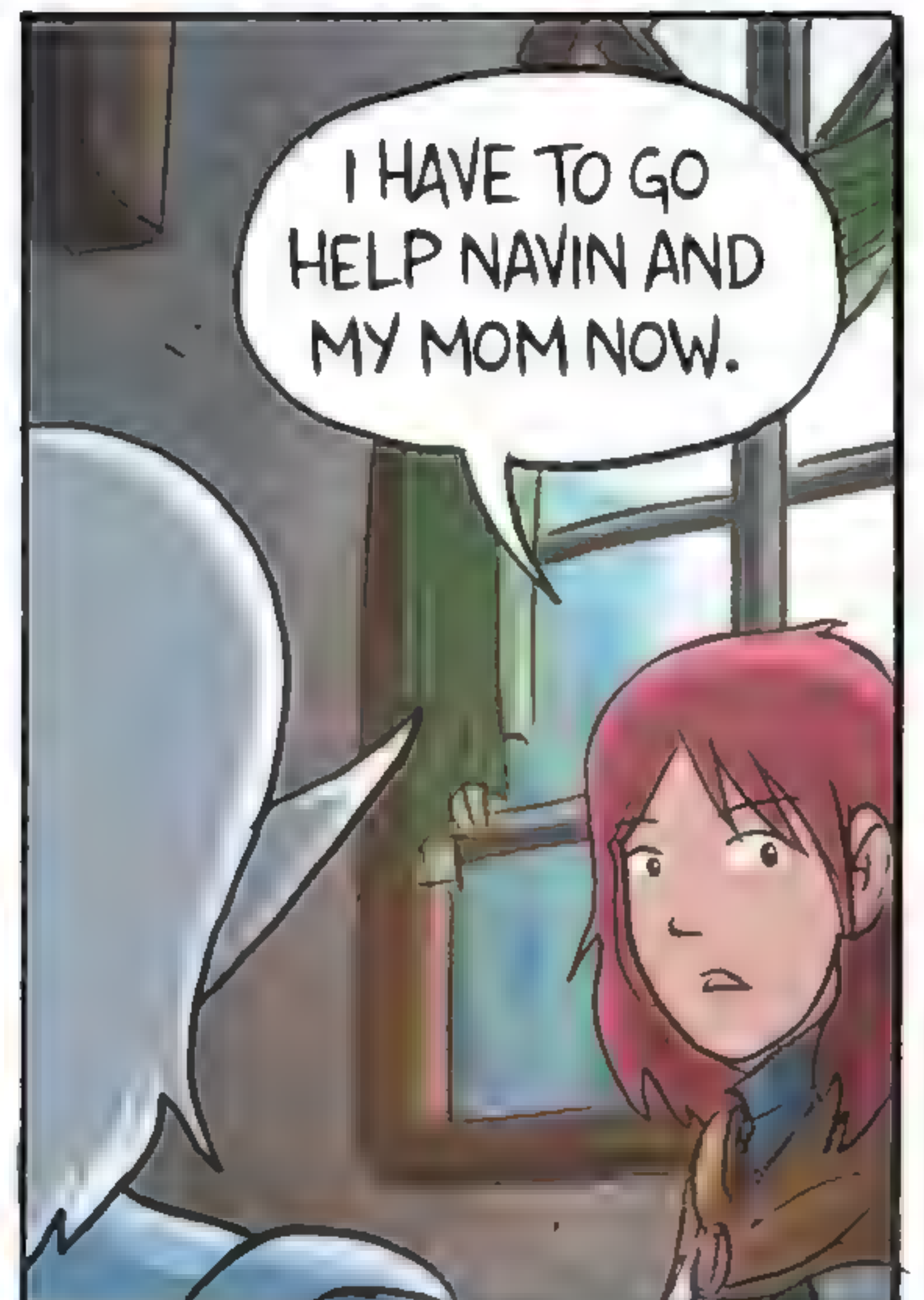


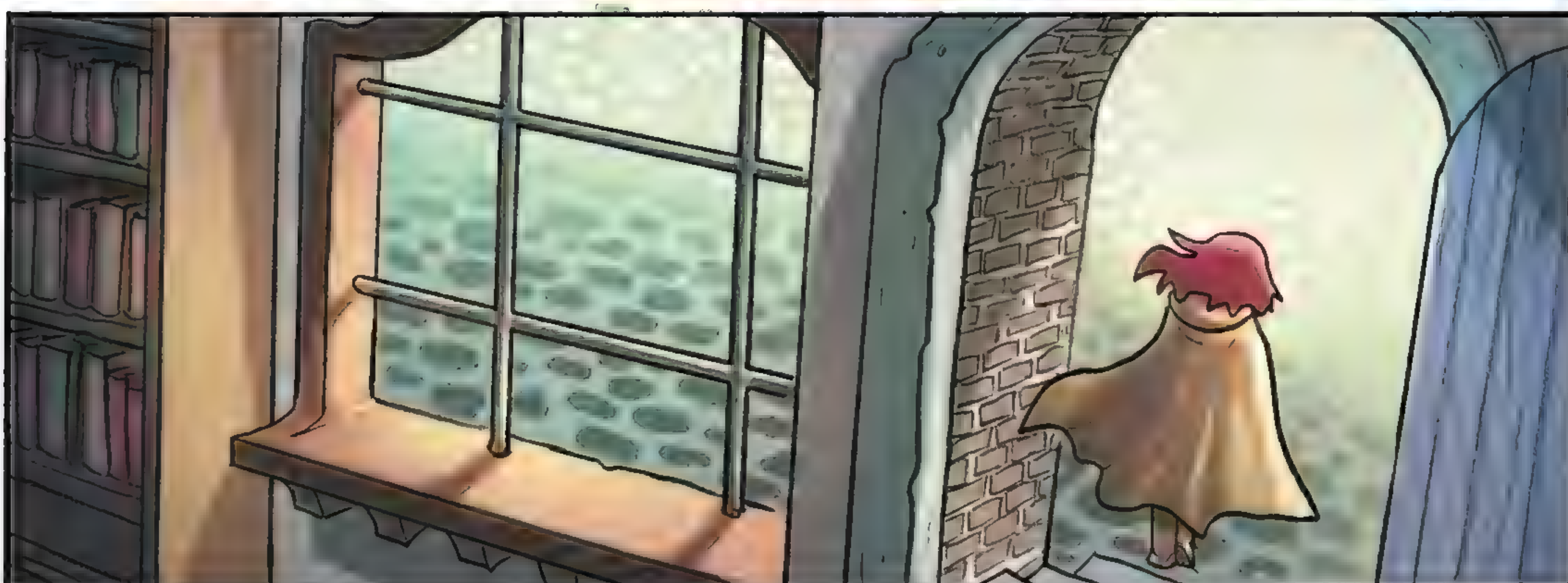
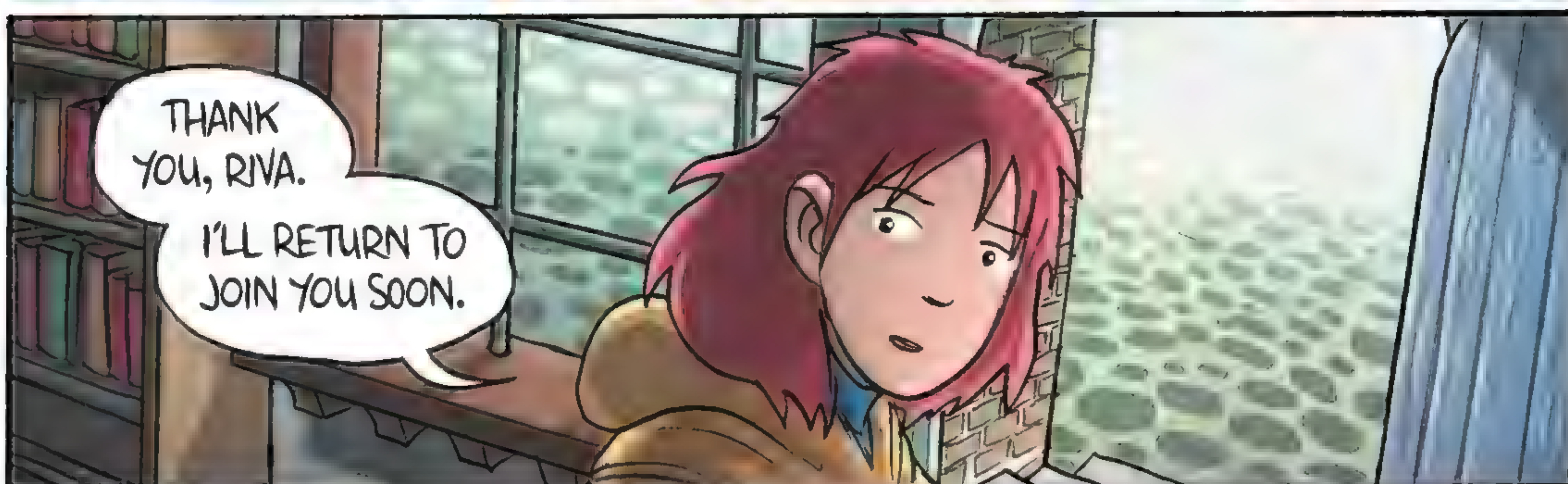


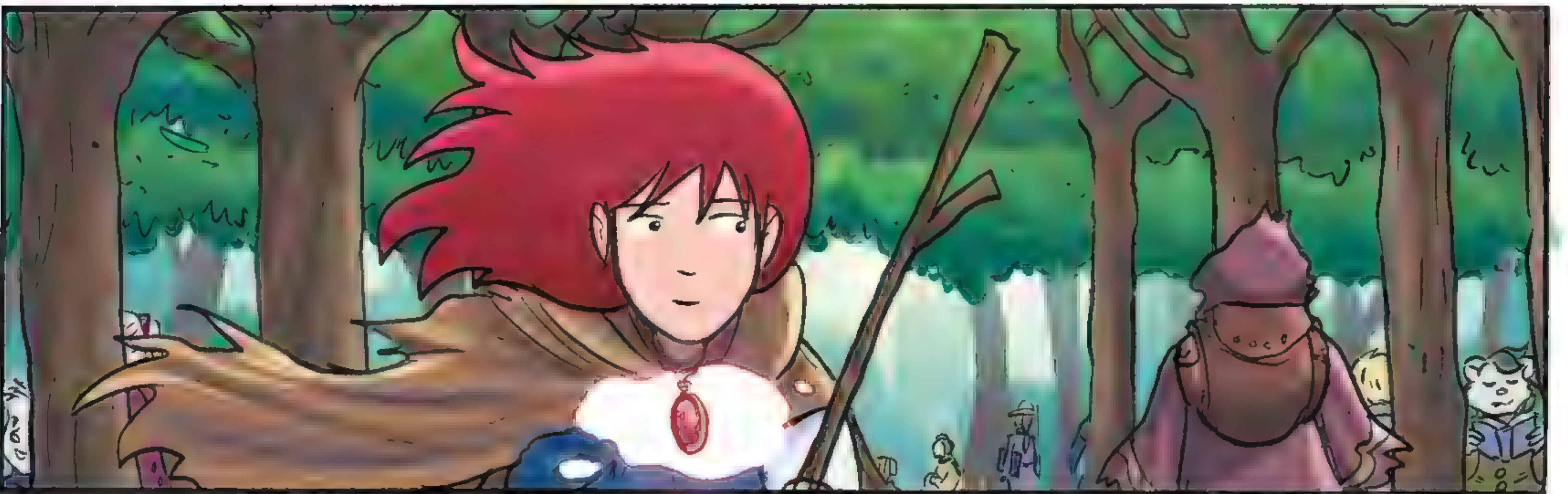
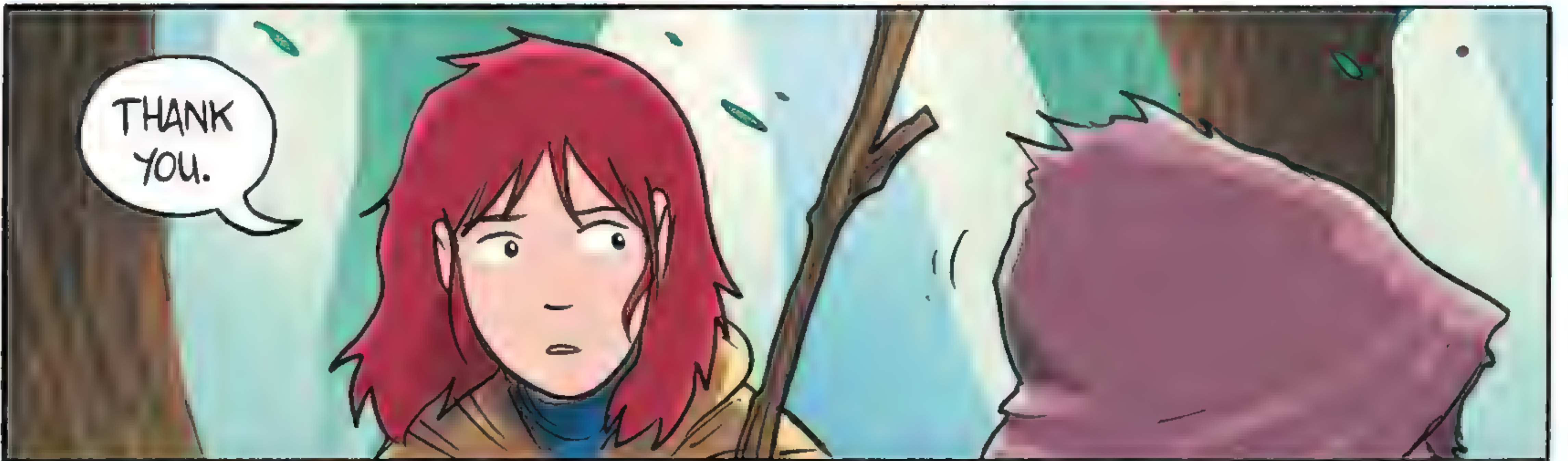




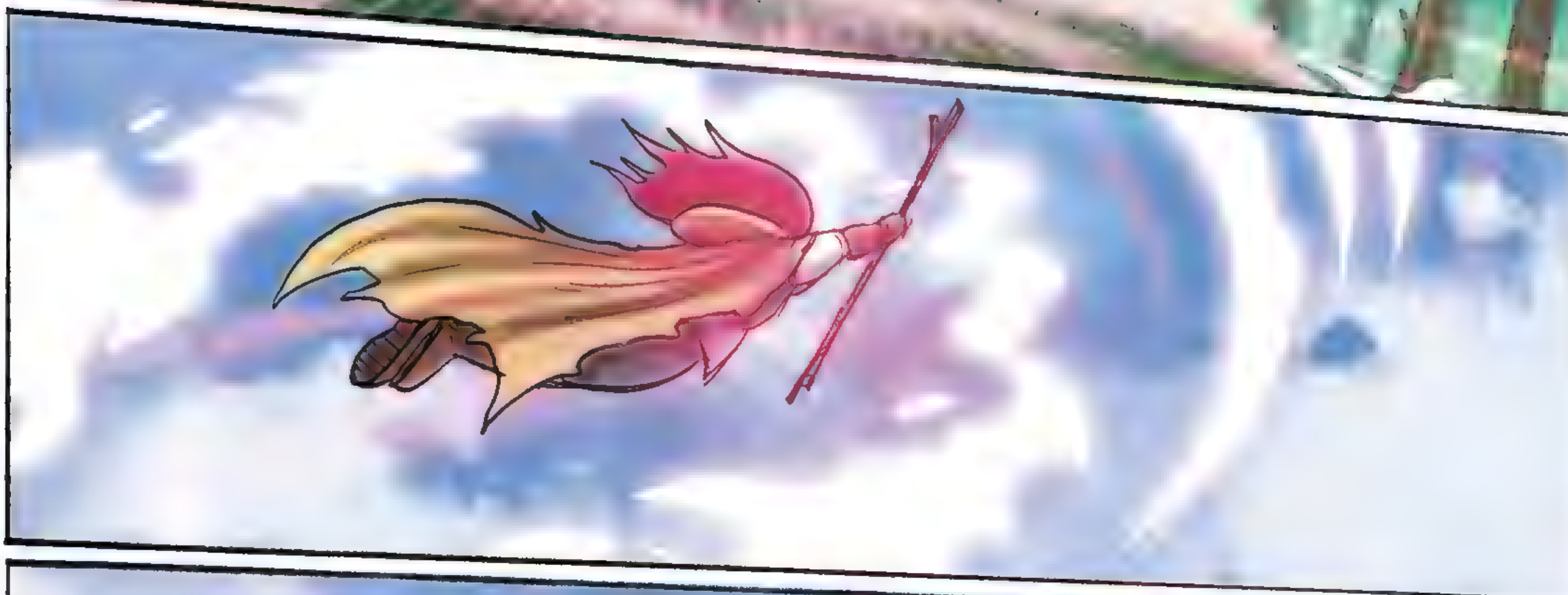


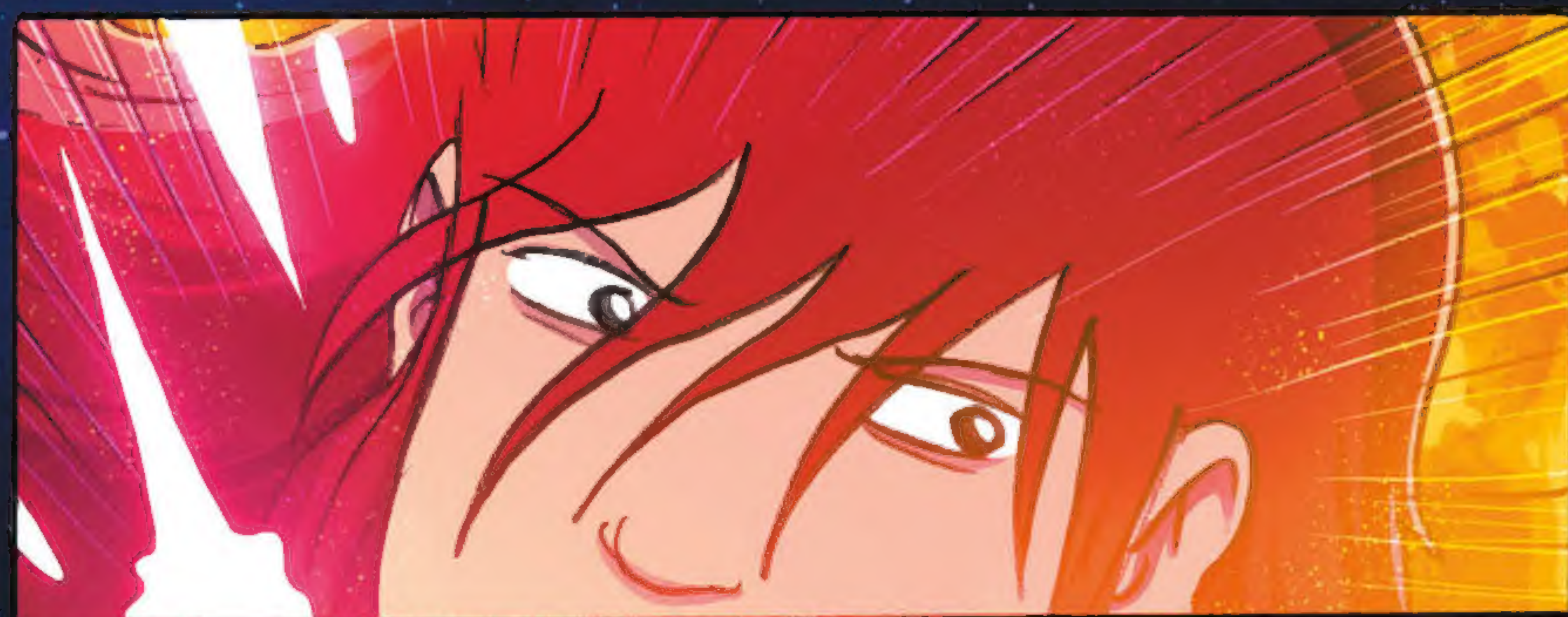












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